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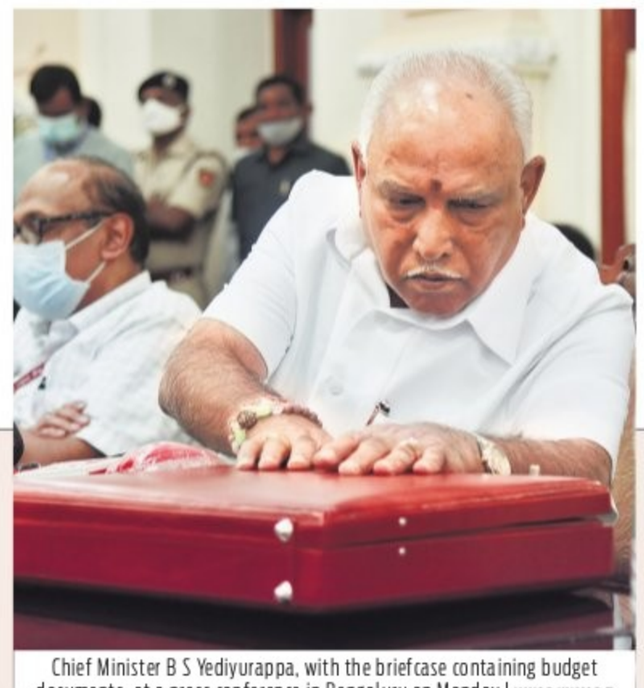
₹2,46,207 cr
TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR 2021-22
The budget size this year exceeds the previous one by ₹8,314 crore, recording 3.5% growth

₹59,240 cr
ESTIMATED FISCAL DEFICIT FOR 2021-22
The deficit stands at 3.48% of the GSDP

₹15,134 cr
REVENUE DEFICIT IN 2021-22
The Chief Minister presented a revenue-deficit budget, terming it as "balanced" and "all-inclusive", despite the adverse situation

₹4,57,899 cr
ESTIMATED TOTAL LIABILITIES AT THE END OF 2021-22
This is 26.9% of the GSDP; Suitable amendment to be brought to the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2002, in this regard



Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, with the briefcase containing budget documents, at a press conference in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

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THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN DECADES THAT THE STATE HAS SEEN A REVENUE-DEFICIT BUDGET

CM presents revenue-deficit budget with outlay of ₹2,46,207 crore • GSDP contracts by 2.6% • Only farm sector records 6.4% growth • ₹5,372 crore spent for management of Covid-19

BSY WALKS A FINE LINE

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

AMID a severe fund crunch and the burden of additional loans, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday presented the State's first budget post the pandemic impact, with a total outlay of ₹2,46,207 crore. The budget size is ₹8,314 crore more than the previous year.

In a first for Karnataka in decades, Yediyurappa presented a revenue-deficit budget with the deficit pegged at ₹15,133.60 crore for 2021-2022. As reported earlier by *The New Indian Express*, revised estimates for the fiscal year 2020-21 showed that the pandemic-hit year also is set to end in a revenue deficit of ₹19,485.84 crore.

Despite increased borrowings, estimated at about ₹71,462 crore, and revenue receipts expected to be lower than 2020-21 by ₹7,649 crore, Yediyurappa chose not to increase excise or fuel tax. Karnataka's GSDP contracted by 2.6 per cent in 2020-21. While agriculture saw 6.4 per cent growth, the industrial and services sectors saw contraction by 5.1 per cent and 3.1 per cent, respectively.

Like last year, the CM clubbed departments under umbrella sectors, instead of making departmental allocation. The highlight of the budget remained Yediyurappa's special mention of cross-sectoral women-oriented schemes, funds and incentive programmes with a compiled grant of ₹37,188 crore.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa presents the state budget for 2021, amid a walkout by Congress, at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Aimed at commemorating International Women's Day, Yediyurappa dedicated 18 points in his budget in the form of assurances and schemes for women including ₹5 crore for Elevate WomEN, a programme to support women entrepreneurs apart from loans up to ₹2 crore with subsidised interest rate for those in the services sector and concessional bus passes for women garment factory workers among others.

"Despite the distress situation and shortfall in revenue, we have managed all committed expenditures. All existing programmes will also continue," Yediyurappa said.

Incidentally, the budget has also proposed to restart 'Anugraha', a flagship scheme of Siddaramaiah. While last year's budget focused on funds for mutts, Yediyurappa has set aside ₹500 crore for 16 boards and corporations, while ₹500 crore will be given to a yet-to-be-established Vokkaliga development board. The allocation is on par with the ₹500 crore announced for the Veerashaiva-Lingayat development board, of which ₹100 crore will be spent this year.

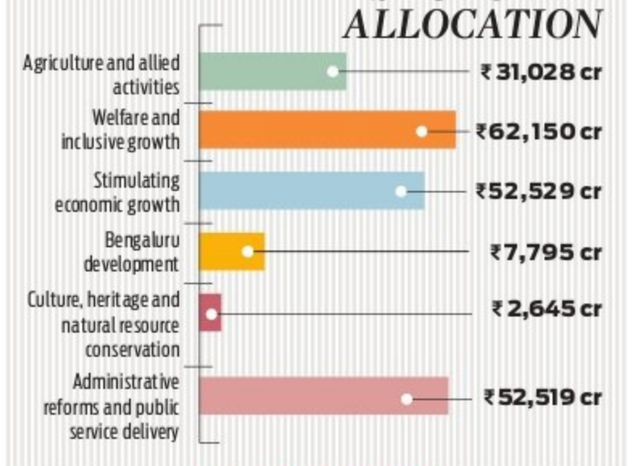
While Yediyurappa has committed to speeding up some big-ticket irrigation projects, subsidies and concessions for entrepreneurs and farmers also find prominent mention in the budget. About seven new policies, including on cybersecurity, defence manufacturing, data centres, self-help groups, etc, setting up of two clusters and 12 industrial parks — Plastic park, Food park, Ecotourism park, Tree parks, Signature Business park, Solar park, etc., have been proposed.

"In Karnataka, ₹5,372 crore has been spent for the management of Covid-19 and 63.59 lakh beneficiaries from different sectors have been given help," Yediyurappa said while recounting the challenges his government faced during the pandemic.

CONGRESS STAGES WALKOUT: P4

K'TAKA BUDGET 2021-22 DECODED

SECTORAL ALLOCATION



KEY TAKEAWAYS

No hike in fuel tax or excise duty	12 new industrial parks across sectors, 2 new manufacturing clusters and 7 new policies on various issues proposed	Stamp duty for apartment registration, costing ₹35-45 lakh, reduced from 5% to 3%.

Though there are clear indications of recovery of green cover, 2021-22 may bring various kinds of challenges
B S Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

Dividing the budget into sectors will not help understand how much is to be spent department-wise
Siddaramaiah, former Chief Minister, CLP leader

TEMPORARY STAY FACILITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

BENGALURU: During the pandemic-induced lockdown last year, Karnataka witnessed hundreds of construction labourers heading back to their villages within and outside the state. Realising the problems faced by them, the Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board will construct four well-furnished residential complexes for temporary stay in Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts, one each in Mysuru, Shivamogga, Hubballi, Kalaburgi, Ballari, Hassan, Davanagere, Gadag and Chamarajanagar districts.

Space the new frontier for defence policy

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

TO stay ahead of competition, the State Government is coming up with a new Defence and Aerospace Policy that will focus on attracting investment in the sector. Karnataka was the first state to come out with an aerospace policy in 2013, and the new proposal is intended to factor in developments in the last eight years as well as emerging sectors.

Karnataka has a share of over 65 per cent in exports from the defence and aerospace sectors. The latest move is aimed at maintaining that lead and lay emphasis on indigenous production under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said on Monday, while presenting the State Budget 2021-22 at the Vidhana Soudha.

"Since 2013, a lot of developments have taken place and most of the sourcing is happening from here. We are looking at expanding the policy to include recent developments in the field of small-scale industries, new advancements like drones, missiles, space and other sectors," Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Gaurav Gupta, told *The New Indian Express*.

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Budget push for women: Schemes to get ₹37k cr

FOR A SAFE & SECURE FUTURE

Establishment of an additional 100 Kittur Rani Chennamma child care centres for the protection of children of registered construction labourers

Excellence centres with the help of NIMHANS and NLSIU to be set up to help women who are subjected to harassment and abuse

Elevate Women programme at a cost of ₹5 crore to assist women entrepreneurs to be implemented

Campaign for Women Safety and Empowerment

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa presented a women's special budget on International Women's Day, with a slew of announcements and allocations for their empowerment and safety. Interestingly, the CM began his budget speech by announcing a total grant of ₹37,188 crore for women-centric programmes.

The CM focused on programmes to assist working women and encourage entrepreneurship. From brick-and-mortar and e-markets for products made by women entrepreneurs, the budget focused on not just health care, wellness and service sectors, but has announced assistance for women entrepreneurs manufacturing papads, pickles, roti, and spices, among others.

Support will be provided for 6,000 micro-enterprises under Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department to generate employment for 60,000 women.

Branding and online marketing assistance for such enterprises will also be given to women. "Women setting up businesses in the services sector can get up to ₹2 crore loan at 4 per cent interest from the Women's Development Corporation or Karnataka State Finance Corporation. To help expand the market, products of women entrepreneurs will be exhibited for a week at the half-yearly marketing fairs in major cities like Bengaluru, Belagavi, Mysuru and Kalaburagi," he announced.

Also, to encourage women with licences obtained from APMCs, they will be given 10 per cent reservation in allotment of sites and godowns, in the APMC yards. **P7**

6 MONTHS CHILD CARE LEAVE

Women employees of the state government will be given six months child care leave along with maternity leave which is already in existence, the CM announced. **P3**

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EXPRESS READ

Remarks on rape case misreported, says SC

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday said its observation during the hearing last week in a bail matter in a rape case were 'completely misreported' and added that it has the 'highest respect' for women. The comments - on International Women's Day - come in the wake of criticism against the SC purportedly asking an accused if he would marry the survivor. **P10**

Maratha quota: Apex court issues notices to states

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday, while hearing pleas about reservation to Marathas, sought responses from all states on issues of "seminal importance", including as to whether the 102nd Amendment to the Constitution deprives the state legislature of its power to enact a law determining the socially and economically backward classes and conferring benefits to them under its enabling power. **P10**

UK MPs question India's handling of farm protests

New Delhi: India's handling of the farmers protests, including the arrest of climate activist Disha Ravi and the internet clampdown, was attacked in the British Parliament on Monday. An e-petition on freedom of press and safety of the agitators was introduced for debate by Scottish National Party MP Martyn Day, who said that the merits of the laws were not up for debate as India, as a sovereign state, had the right to enforce legislation. **P9**

ACROSS THE CITY

- ₹100 crore for the development of infrastructure of Peenya Industrial Township

- Rejuvenation and upgradation of the 248 MLD capacity STP of K C Valley at Rs 450 crore. A senior BWSSB official said the plant would be funded by the State government and the BBMP, not the BWSSB. The budget also said that under the Koramangala Valley Rajakaluve Development and Maintenance, the SWD at Koramangala Valley will be converted into a fresh water canal at Rs 169 crore
- Under the National Geospatial Policy, Karnataka State Remote Sensing Application Centre will be strengthened to make a Bengaluru geo-spatial hub
- Automatic fare collection system project to modernise the ticketing facility in Bengaluru Transport Corporation

NO NEW IDEAS IN BUDGET, FUNDS ONLY FOR REPEAT SCHEMES

Focus again on tree parks, transport, garbage; city gets a lion's share

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AIMING for effective garbage management, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa made special mention of a separate company for collection, transportation, management and processing of solid waste. However, there is no allocation for any new schemes.

A total of Rs 7,795 crore has been granted for Bengaluru, as against Rs 8,772 crore allocated in 2020-21. Of this, Rs 3,000 crore is for BBMP, and will be utilised for the creation of Nagarothana schemes and ongoing works. It will also be used for development and maintenance of Koramangala Valley (K-100), formation of 57 Janarogya centres at a cost of Rs 10 crore each, and renovation and construction of BBMP schools. There is no mention of Bengaluru Smart City works.

The budget for Bengaluru highlights most of the schemes announced in Mission Bengaluru 2022, like three tree parks. While a 105-acre tree park on NGEF land in Byappanahalli found mention, the Turahalli forest tree park was safely excluded from the budget speech.

There is also a proposal to amend the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act for quick land acquisition for infrastructure work, simplify issue of TDR for private properties and develop slums. The budget also highlights weekend literary and cultural programmes, Chitra Santhe, exhibition of arts and sculpture and folk programmes in Mallathahalli Kala Grama at a cost of Rs 2 crore, and converting Mysore Lamps Works Limited into an 'Experience Bengaluru' centre.

A sum of Rs 500 crore is allocated for filling up 234 tanks in Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Tumakuru and Chikkaballapura with 308 MLD water processed from Vrushabhavathi Valley second stage project.

To boost Bengaluru's image, the CM announced the Bengaluru Signature Business Park near Kempegowda International Airport, besides expediting work on the second terminal building at KIA.

Officials and experts pointed out that a lion's share was given to improve the city's transport sector. Once again, the budget mentions work on the Peripheral Ring Road by announcing calling of tenders, incorporating the Swiss Challenge method, under PPP. There is also a Rs 850-crore grant for the Suburban Rail project. The CM also announced additional rail services with doubling work on Yeshwanthpur-Channasandra and Byappanahalli-Hosur lines.

The biggest chunk
₹7,795cr allocation for the city
₹3,000cr For BBMP
₹10cr each for 57 Janarogya centres
₹2cr for weekend literary and cultural programmes
₹500cr for filling up 234 tanks

Approach towards city is scientific

Happy news for Bengaluru is the government's commitment to strengthen public transport. The significant allocation to the suburban train project and line-doubling between Yeshwanthpur-Channasandra and Baiyappanahalli-Hosur (by 2023); the intent to build airport Metro, no mention of flyovers and not increasing BMTC fares, all point towards a more scientific approach towards mobility in our city that will reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.

If the pandemic taught us anything, it seems to be largely ignored in this budget. The investment is too little in primary healthcare centres and there is no intent to build affordable housing. Conversion of anganwadi centres to creches is a good idea, but we don't have enough anganwadis in our city. The investment in public schools too seems too little, too late.

It is good to see the focus on tourism in Bengaluru. The onus is on the government to put some serious investment into reviving tourism here as we have the potential and it helps create livelihoods and brings revenues. The government should go all out to attract tourists, as we break free of the pandemic.

Srinivas Alavilli
Head, Civic Participation, Janaagraha

The new corporation for solid waste management is against the principles of local self-government. The new BBMP Act 2020 did a disservice to Bengaluru by not merging the parastatals into BBMP and now we have yet another agency to deal with. If it is designed to end the powerful garbage mafia, I cannot see it. No elected council and more parastatals do not reflect well on our city governance.

The Rs 7,795 crore allocation for the development of Bengaluru speaks volumes about the dependency of BBMP on the State Government. What we need is a thriving State Finance Commission, not just Bengaluru but all cities of Karnataka deserve a fair share of revenues based on a scientific formula similar to the Central Finance Commission's.

During every budget, the CM dons the hat of Bengaluru Mayor and reels out various schemes for the city. This must stop and the city should receive its fair share of funds through SFC and then members of BBMP Council and Standing Committee on Taxation and Finance should deliberate on preparing the city budget. That will be the day Bengaluru can truly and proudly claim to be one of the world's most dynamic cities.

Suburban rail gets Rs 850 crore shot in the arm

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State budget has earmarked Rs 850 crore following Centre's approval of the dedicated Rs 15,767-crore Suburban Railway Project in October 2020.

Railway officials welcomed the move and said it was sufficient to meet the requirements in the first year. A top official of Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises (K-RIDE), the nodal agency for the project, said, "We have begun the process of land acquisition, civil construction, designing of plans and calling tenders."

The number of train services between Bengaluru and surrounding areas will increase after the doubling projects implemented by K-RIDE between Yesvantpur-Channasandra and Baiyappanahalli-Hosur will be ready.

Urban transportation expert Sanjeev Dyamannavar said, "The allocation for the suburban rail is a positive move. However, the State should have come out with a deadline for eliminating the 29 manned railway crossings in the city."

The State government also reiterated that it would spend Rs 2,630 crore to acquire land for seven new railway projects spanning 1,173 km. The overall cost of these projects is Rs 7,984 crore and the state's share will be Rs 3,991 crore.

An official said, "The state is reiterating its commitment towards the acquisition cost. What is laudable is that in the midst of a financially stressed year, it has spelt out it would honour its commitment."

On the fast track

₹ 2,630 crore to acquire land for seven projects | 1,173 Km distance covered

Focus on footbridges at Metro stations

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WITH access to some Metro stations in Phase-I proving to be difficult for commuters, the government has decided to put up seven foot over bridges (FOBs) for upcoming stations on Hosur Road under Phase-II. The stations at Hebbagodi, Huskur, Electronic City I, Electronic City II, Hosa Road, Chikkabegur and Oxford are all set to be completed by March 2022.

The long FOB connecting Yesvantpur railway station and Metro station, as well as FOBs at KR Puram and Jnanabharati will be readied, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa stated in the budget.

Two more FOBs on NH-4 that would help access Dasarahalli and Chikkabidarakallu Metro stations too will be in place.

The CM also announced that another 41 km of Metro line would be made operational between June 2021 and December 2022. The Western Extension of the line up to Kengeri will be in place by June 2021 and up to Challaghatta by March 2022; KR Puram to Whitefield, Bommasandra to Bommanahalli and Nagasandra to Chikkabidarakallu by December 2022, said Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd Managing Director Ajay Seth. The budget is an "excellent support for Bengaluru's comprehensive development", he added.

The common card for use on different public transportation modes will be available by August, the CM announced.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09th March: One question people often ask me is whether I can guess their signs! The simple answer is 'no'! Some astrologers do make a good job of guessing signs, but what I find is that I'm so aware that every horoscope contains many different factors that I can't focus on the simple birth sign itself. Many astrologers are like me, so don't expect them to be mind-readers!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Recent career upheavals could still be disappointing, but that's why this is a good time to learn from past mistakes and not repeating them. A friend needs your advice. Perhaps social outings could offer a distraction from more serious concerns.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You can only progress by off-loading certain responsibilities. One of your leading current planetary cycles is known to bring seclusion and meditation, so don't feel compelled to join events you'd rather ignore. You might have to have some good excuses ready.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There is no point in hoping that imminent planetary aspects are about to remove your doubts, the simple reason being that doubts can be a very good thing! They are the warning signals sent by the sub-conscious to alert you to hazards ahead, so take heed.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Life is full of curious twists and turns. If you now continue on a straight course, you may run into a few difficulties. Be true to your sign and remain ready to duck and weave as circumstances develop and even reliable partners change their minds.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The overall picture becomes just that extra bit uncertain, but largely because the range of choice is now increasing. Although the solution to today's questions could be financial, take a look at your rights and make sure you're on solid ground.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It will be difficult for you to continue to ignore all those warning signals, mainly because partners will get more and more emotional if they feel they are not being listened to. You could try humouring people who are upset, and waiting until the stress level drops.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're not convinced that partners know what they are doing, especially at home. But bearing in mind that this is a moment to try out new ideas and experiment with domestic arrangements, be patient. You might even join in! At least you can offer constructive support.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon is still in a relatively supportive relationship with your sign, which means that the highs should be higher and the lows briefer than usual. You should pay special attention to all creative ventures, searching out ways to express your unique talents.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The accent is clearly on personal matters, and if you should suddenly discover masses of things to do outside the home, it could be that you're not facing up to reality. Actually, solutions may be very simple. In fact, the answer may be staring you in the face!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Place your own comfort and security above all else. Unless you have a firm base, you won't feel free to develop your more adventurous schemes. And right now that's just what you should be doing. It may help to talk to people who have a more intuitive approach than you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Sometimes it takes an enormous amount of effort to get yourself out of a rut. That's what you should be doing now. The trap you're in is almost entirely to do with your low self-esteem. You must understand the ways in which this stops you doing your best.

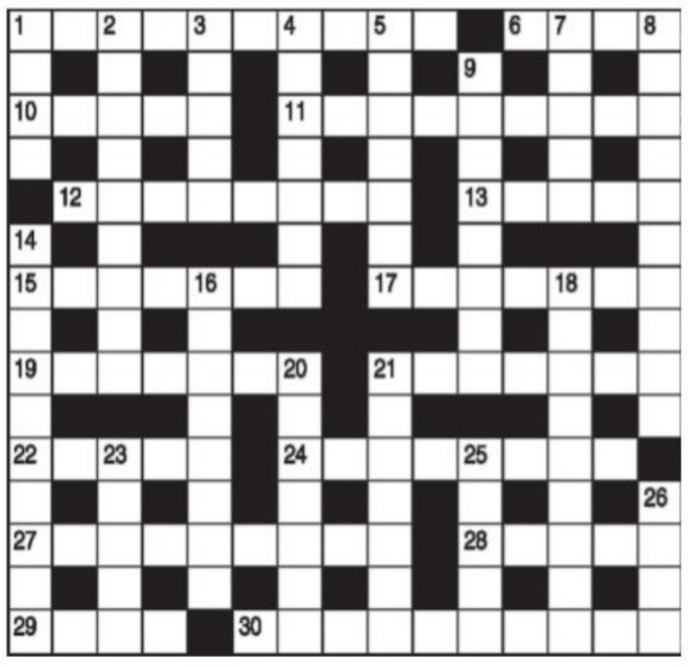
PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Press on as hard as you can, realising that it is rare that insight and energy combine to such a high degree. However, there seem to be a lot of business matters to sort out, papers to sign and decisions to take, all of which could obscure your vision.

THE PHANTOM

KAYO! WE'VE GOT A MISSION!
IT'S RHODIA, KAY. BLACK OPS! WE GET IN, GET OUT, WE WERE NEVER THERE!
BY ORDER OF THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER!
YOU TOOK THE CALL?! ARGH! THIS WAS MY SHIFT ON THE OVERNIGHT DISPATCH ROTATION!
WHY DID YOU EVER AGREE TO TRADE WITH ME, HAWAII? I HATE YOU!!

HI AND LOIS

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Look forward to an epic at it perhaps (10)
6 I'm going round in reverse in car (4)
10 Creature providing quiet on Noah's boat (5)
11 Remind one that it's time for church? (4,1,4)
12 Arch-supporter of comic policemen (8)
13 She gives a direction to the printer to erase (5)
15 It could make me a lord (7)
17 Bits and pieces left of no importance (7)
19 Let's look first for some openings (7)
21 Change a singlet and sparkle (7)
22 Well-known to have made a record (5)
24 What Cinderella became after twelve (8)
27 Do such animals only live from day to day? (9)
28 A piece of paper can be made into these (5)
29 Keep them about you for emergencies (4)
30 It's employed in the distribution of perfumery (5,5)

DOWN

1 Primate embraces son in church recess (4)
2 Not altogether how an undergraduate is working? (2,1,6)
3 King Alfred's spoils? (5)
4 Work and play (7)
5 An outside line to ring (7)
7 She was ruined by Ernie (5)
8 Unhealthy antagonism? (3-7)
9 Japanese ceremonial departure (4-4)
14 Instantly, but not there and then (4,3,3)
16 It's terrible how Freud has got the lad upset (8)
18 I would be the last to find myself here (2,3,4)
20 Cast in a very bad shape (7)
21 Aviation spirit (7)
23 Act it differently, not using words (5)
25 Almost rate as fools (5)
26 Check support (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Anthill, 5 Rondo, 8 In the soup, 9 Nod, 10 Edam, 12 Designer, 14 Better, 15 Behind, 17 Compacts, 18 Eyes, 21 Oft, 22 Even money, 24 Tends, 25 Penance...

Down: 1 Abide, 2 Tot, 3 Item, 4 Looted, 5 Repaired, 6 Nonentity, 7 Ordered, 11 Automaton, 13 Legatees, 14 Back out, 16 Streep, 19 Style, 20 Amen, 23 Nun.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NLKPA
CLXEE
SOLTCE
MORHEC

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

This software is great! I almost forgot to include the frog's toe.
You know I'm not really a frog, right?
Every witch uses it now.
THE INCREASINGLY FORGETFUL WITCH USED SOFTWARE ON HER COMPUTER THAT HAD A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** PLUCK DIMLY IODINE FLAVOR

ANSWER: After "Time" magazine debuted in 1923, new issues were printed - PERIODICALLY

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

T MINUS THREE MINUTES!! MOVING DOWN DIXIE DRIVE!
HUH?
?
PASSING RUSSLYN ROAD! T MINUS SIXTY SECONDS!
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?
DADDY JUST DISCOVERED A NEW PIZZA DELIVERY TRACKING APP!
HOUSTON, THE PIZZA HAS LANDED!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

HARD: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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		6	5		7	1		
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9					4		1	
		1						
5	7		1			4	3	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	1	5	6	8	7	2	9	4
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1	2	4	9	5	6	8	7	3
9	5	3	8	7	1	6	4	2
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₹7 CR TO SET UP ANTI-VENOM RESEARCH CENTRE

Aiming to reduce by half the number of deaths and impairments by snake bites by 2030, the budget has allocated ₹7 crore for the setting up of an Anti-Venom Research and Development Centre. The centre will focus on developing the next generation anti-venom which will be affordable and easily available.

FOR THE PINK OF HEALTH

- Labs to detect hereditary metabolic disease at an initial stage will be established in Ballari and Bengaluru at a cost of ₹10 crore. This can reduce newborn mortality.
- To prevent malnutrition due to shortage of mother's milk to newborns, four breast milk banks will be established in four divisions of the state at a cost of ₹2.5 crore.
- Ayurvedic College in Shivamogga will be upgraded to Ayush University.
- Sub-centre of Jayadeva in Davanagere at ₹50 crore with a capacity of 50 beds.

- Burn injuries treatment and plastic surgery division at Kalaburagi Medical Science Institute.
- As per IMA rules, emergency treatment departments to be created in medical science institutes of Bengaluru, Mysuru, Ballari and Hubballi at a cost of ₹5 crore.
- To protect the mother and child from malnutrition, Ayush and Women and Child Department to set up Poshane Mattue Jeevanopaya at ₹5 crore.
- A new multi-speciality hospital in North Bengaluru for poor and migrant workers.
- The Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplant in Victoria Hospital will be equipped with 120 beds and necessary equipment at a cost of ₹28 crore will be operationalised in the current year.
- PG seats increased by 100 in Hassan and Mandya medical science institutes to meet shortage of PG medical graduates.

Under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat mission, Karnataka budget 2020-21 focuses on encouraging self-employment and self reliance, which are the needs of the hour

N Ravikumar, BJP MLC

COVID FAILS TO SHAKE GOVT, HEALTH ALLOCATION LOW

Focus should have been on mental health in a pandemic year, say experts

Stress on developing infra, with little money for scaling up manpower, creating policies

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WITH Covid burdening the healthcare infrastructure and manpower in the state, one would have expected a higher budgetary allocation to the public health sector. But it has remained at 4 per cent of the total budgetary spend, though the allocation has improved marginally to ₹11,908 crore from last year's ₹10,122 crore.

This time, the focus is on developing infrastructure, with little money for scaling up manpower and creating policies and schemes. Intensive Care Units of 25-bed and six-bed capacity will be set up at 19 district hospitals, and 100 taluk hospitals over the next two years at ₹60 crore to make use of health facilities created during Covid-19 pandemic.

Primary Health Centres (PHCs), which experience higher work pressure, will be upgraded to model PHCs, stage-by-stage, to provide additional services and modern facilities. They will get the required equipment and also see rationalising of available manpower.

Dr H Sudarshan Ballal, Chairman, Manipal Hospitals, said that while the government has allocated more funds for healthcare this year, in general, the public healthcare expenditure in the country has been low. "However, in view of the economic devastation from the pandemic and the crunch of funds, this seems to be a reasonable budget," he said, rating it 7 out of 10.

"With the continued upgradation of oxygen beds, ICU beds, isolation beds and testing facilities, the budgetary allocation for these could have been higher to fight any future pandemics," he said.

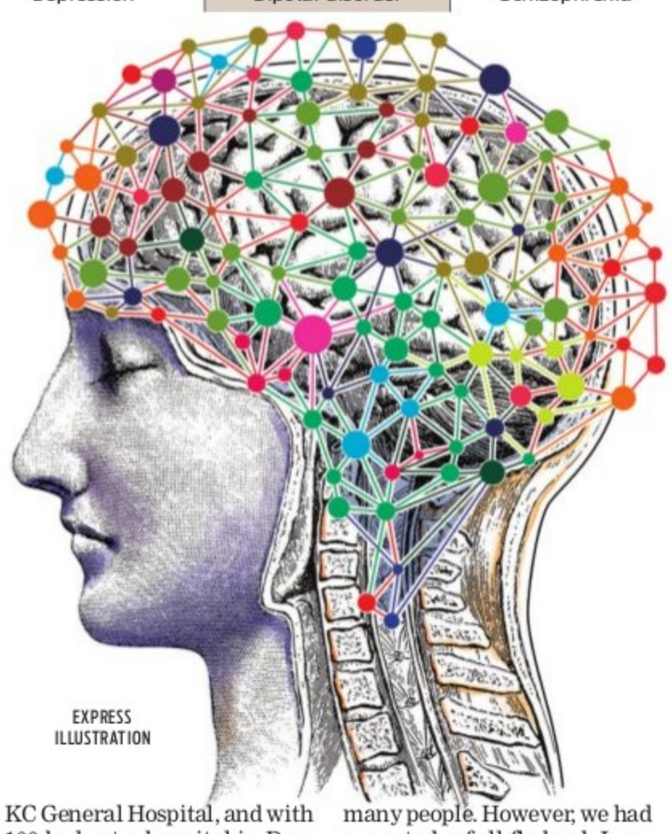
The budget also includes ₹10 crore to set up laboratories in Ballari and Bengaluru and to detect hereditary metabolic diseases at initial stages to reduce newborn mortality.

Dr Sylvia Karpagam, a public health doctor and researcher, said, "Labs should serve multiple diagnostic needs. Why only hereditary metabolic diseases? There are many preventable causes for newborn mortality. Why is the government not addressing that? Also, the reason for malnutrition is not shortage of breast milk, but issues related to access to a balanced diet, healthcare, livelihood, incomes, etc. The government should have also identified the gaps in public healthcare delivery and invested there."

Dr C N Manjunath, director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, said, "Sub-centres with 50 beds will be set up at KC General Hospital, and with 100 beds at a hospital in Davanagere to reduce the burden at Jayadeva. Our staff will be recruited here which will help many people. However, we had expected a full-fledged Jayadeva Hospital in Hubballi to cater to the population of Dharwad and Belagavi."

GLOBAL CASES OF MENTAL ILLNESS

264 million	45 million	20 million
Depression	Bipolar disorder	Schizophrenia



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Smiley for moms: 6-month leave for child care

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THE budget has some good news for women employees of the state government. On International Women's Day, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa announced that apart from maternity leave, women employees may soon be able to avail child care leave for six months. "This will be a supplementary step towards the welfare of women who are a very important part of the administrative machinery," the chief minister said.

Appreciating the move, Hemalatha N R, a teacher at a government school, said that if it is implemented, the proposal will be the best thing to happen to women. "Many situations like a child's illness and examinations among others forces us to take leave and many times we have to go under loss of pay. This kind of leave will surely help all women employees of the state government," she added.

Health for all, but budget misses pandemic control

At the outset, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa must be congratulated for pulling off a tight budget, given the economic despair created by the Covid-19 pandemic. The state stepped up by spending ₹5,372 crore on managing Covid-19 and testing 1.9 crore people. Continuing with substantial investments in critical care, it is heartening to see these facilities being converted into ICUs at the district level.

The focus on strengthening curative services is justified — the lion's share is devoted to these services — though it is not sufficient to address aspirations for a healthy Karnataka. The government has retained 4% allocation of the total budget for the health sector at ₹11,908 crore, up from its earlier share of ₹10,122 crore. The critical question, however, is how will these funds get spent?

Dr Giridhara R Babu
Professor and head-Lifecourse epidemiology at Indian Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru, Public Health Foundation of India

Traditionally, apart from salaries and recurrent costs, most budget funds were spent on curative services. In the past few years, the budget for health insurance is increasing. This is not a bad thing because it is essential to protect people suffering from acute illnesses and save them from impoverishment due to catastrophic medical expenses. However, a progressive state should learn from other failed examples. The United States of America spends 17% of GDP on health, and yet, a significant proportion of people does not have access to primary healthcare services.

It is proposed that primary health centres (PHCs) with more work pressure will be upgraded to model PHCs. The basic problem in urban health is lack of primary healthcare services, and poor and migrant workers suffer the most due to unaffordable private hospitals. Instead of ensuring that primary healthcare is strengthened, I am surprised that another new multi-speciality hospital will be started in North Bengaluru, especially for migrant workers. There should be a moratorium on new buildings till such time that existing ones are used well.

Despite Covid-19 impacting every walk of life, there is no additional focus on disease surveillance; preventing and controlling future pandemics is only possible from an all-inclusive human, animal and environmental perspective.

The health department's logo, 'Health for everyone, everywhere' seems to reflect in the budget, but 'All focus on health' is missing.

REAPING IT IN

- ₹500 crore for promotion of organic farming
- Scientific marketing of organic crops and minor millets through Rashtriya e-Market Private Limited
- To develop demonstration plots to introduce novel technology, new crop strains and better management practices
- Establishing food park under the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan scheme in Ittangihal village of Vijayapura district
- Reservation for children of farmers in agricul-tural universities to be increased to 50%

Major irrigation projects get ₹21K-crore allocation

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

THE government has allocated ₹21,181 crore to the Water Resources department, expressing its commitment to speedily implement all major irrigation projects. In the previous fiscal, it had set aside ₹21,308 crore for the department. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said the government had given administrative approvals for works worth ₹1,677 crore for the Kalasa-Banduri Nala diversion project. However, Yediyurappa did not go into the specifics of how much would be spent.

A proposal to announce the Upper Bhadra project as a 'national project' is at the stage of investment clearance with the Centre, and administrative approval for ₹ 21,474 crore (revised estimate) had been given for the project.

The government will allocate the resources necessary to implement the third phase of the Upper Krishna Project on priority, the CM said.

The Krishna Bhagya Jal Nigam has been sanctioned ₹5,600 crore to undertake irrigation projects.

The first phase of the lift irrigation scheme under the Yettinahole drinking water project is on the verge of completion. To overcome drinking water crisis in some drought-prone areas of North Karnataka, projects to use 22 tmcft water under the Bedthi-Varada river link will be taken up.

A detailed project report is being prepared for construction of a reservoir near Navali, Koppal district, for removal of silt from Tungabhadra dam. A proposal to develop and rejuvenate 58 dams under the World Bank-funded DRIP project will be taken up at an estimated cost of ₹1,500 crore.

What's in it for us, ask farmers

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa has made his green shawl, symbolic of being farmer-friendly, a permanent feature of his budget presentation. This year too, the CM, who is also the Finance Minister, followed this tradition while presenting the Karnataka Budget in the Assembly on Monday. But farmers say the Budget has brought them little cheer.

Except for a few initiatives like cutting down the APMC tax, renovation of markets, computerisation of Primary Agricultural Credit Cooperative Societies, no concrete programmes have been announced to boost farmers' income. This, when the farmers are on protests demanding a firm commitment from the government to assure MSP, strengthen the APMC market and check the dominance of touts.

The CM announced that gaushalas would be established in all 31 districts to prevent 'slaughter of cows and to protect livestock'.

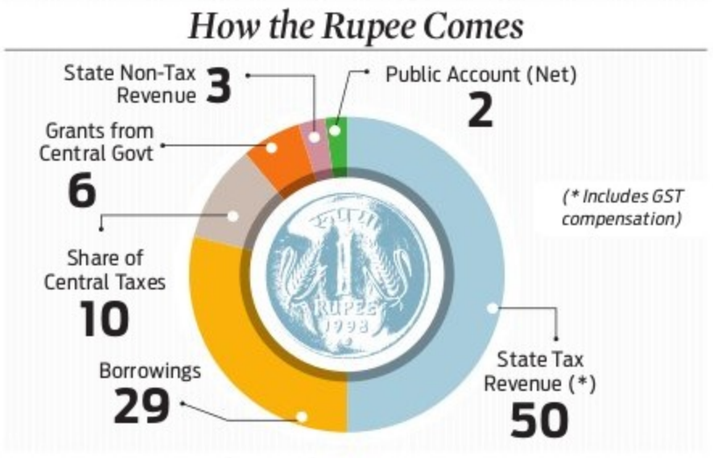
The setting up of a theme park for demonstration of native livestock in Hesaraghatta of Bengaluru is among other proposals.

While agriculture experts felt that the CM should have focused on what he could do to win over the farming community despite financial constraints, farmer leaders said they were unhappy as the Budget ignored farmers.

According to KRRS state president Badagalapura Narendra, the CM had failed to announce the setting up of a revolving fund to ensure MSP in the event of a crash in prices of produce. He said ₹500 cr for organic farming would only help those promoting it.

Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers' Association president Kurbur Shanthakumar accused the Chief Minister of neglecting the farmers. He said setting aside just ₹5 crore for the purchase of agricutjral equipment was not enough.

How the Rupee Comes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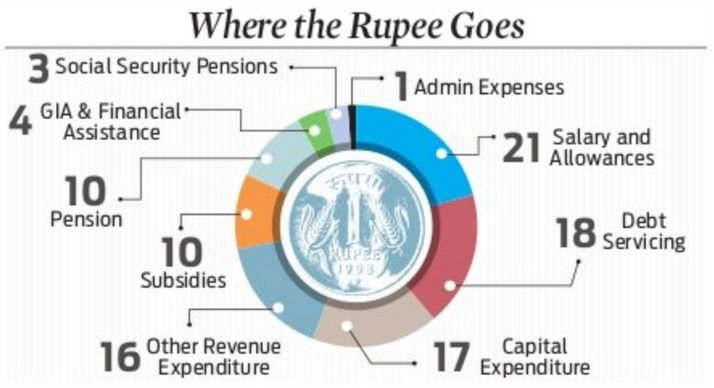

BUDGET COULD HAVE LOOKED AT REAL ISSUES

Though the Covid-19 pandemic has crippled socio-economic activities, resulting in drastic decline in state GDP to -2.6%, the agriculture sector has surprisingly marked an outstanding growth of 6.4% during the period. Instead of acknowledging the immense contribution of the toiling masses in this critical period, the government took the risk of introducing far-reaching changes to major farm laws that attracted the wrath of farmers in the state. Instead of pacifying the farmers, and instilling an element of hope in them, it resorted to routine shortcut routes for which the Yediyurappa-led BJP government in the state may have to pay a heavy political cost in the future.

It is a joke to claim 10% reservation, on the pretext of International Women's Day, for women entrepreneurs in APMCs, while virtually dismantling their very structure through the recent amendment. The government's hurry to digitise land records while destroying the very spirit of the Land Reforms Act, on the other hand, is a clear indication of facilitating easy takeover of farm land by the moneyed class. Under the current situation, the budget, as an effective policy formation tool, could have been used to address the real problems faced by farmers shrewdly.

Tur farmers needed a comprehensive production scheme coupled with an empowered Tur Board rather than mere focus on increasing production. Similarly, it would have been appropriate to establish a separate board to look into all aspects of arecanut cultivation rather than picking up mundane issues like control of YLD disease. Instead of making a huge allocation of ₹900 crore to the existing Fasal Bima Yojana, that is severely criticised as being more beneficial to private insurance companies rather than farmers, a separate pro-farmer crop insurance scheme in line with neighbouring states like Andhra Pradesh, would have been ideal.

Dr TN Prakash Kammardi
Agri economist and former chairman, Karnataka Agricultural Prices Commission

With more than 65% of the cultivated being rainfed, 62% of holdings are uneconomical. Karnataka farmers definitely needed a better deal. Farmers' organisations are unequivocal in their claim for legal recourse to ensure that transaction of all farm commodities should be at prices not below the government-declared MSP. The Karnataka Agricultural Prices Commission, in this backdrop, had proposed in 2018 a Statutory Minimum Purchase Price based on either MSP or cost of cultivation for all farm commodities along with penalty and punishment to ensure that no purchase from farmers takes place below SMPP anywhere in the state. A budget allocation of around ₹10,000 cr as Price Stabilisation Fund is needed to undertake timely procurement in this regard. All these are conspicuously absent in the current budget.

It is time to look at the unique features and diverse socio-economic profiles of Karnataka farmers while framing comprehensive policies and programmes. An independent survey undertaken during the lockdown by the author highlights that 65% of farmers have education of higher secondary level and above and almost 30 per cent are in the age group of less than 40 years. Of the 78 farm families surveyed, nearly 30% are from Lingayat community, around 28% from Vokkaliga, Reddy and Bunts, and another 9% are Brahmins. Instead of approaching these social groups as farming classes, the CM felt that appeasing them through their caste identity is the "safe route" and granted liberally to various Boards created for the welfare of these caste groups, that may prove costly politically in the course of time.

Agriculture, irrigation, education and the health sector have been allocated ₹62,000 crore, which is a welcome decision

Govind Karjol, DyCM

Farmers and the farming sector have been neglected in the budget. The budget is more city-centric and is wooing a specific caste

Kuruburu Shanthakumar, farmer leader

A BALANCED BUDGET IN TIMES OF DISTRESS: BSY

CM pins fiscal burden on Covid, refuses to comment on cutting fuel cess

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

MAKING no secret of Karnataka's worrisome fiscal situation, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa deemed his budget 'people-friendly' and 'balanced' in the face of adversities.

Speaking to reporters after presenting budget 2021-2022 — the State's first revenue deficit budget — Yediyurappa said that despite a severe shortfall in revenues, all committed expenditures have been ensured.

Even as the CM clubbed departments under umbrella sectors, he denied any reduction in funds for any departments despite Covid and the lockdown that hit production and revenue severely.

"From this point of financial constraints, this is a balanced budget bringing relief in a difficult situation. I have attempted to formulate an all-inclusive budget despite the adverse situation," he said. The CM stressed that taxes have not been increased, but refused to comment whether fuel cess would be reduced.

Conscious of the criticism over skewed regional and caste representation in his Cabinet, he said efforts have been made to maintain a balance in the budget by giving importance to all classes, sectors and districts. While the budget speech indicated a lessened allocation of ₹26,005 crore under the SCs Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan, he said a revised allocation of ₹26,930 crore on par with last year's allocation has been made.

"Natural calamities and then Covid brought economic activity to a halt. We have seen a recovery in receipts, but the initial losses have been heavy. We have had to make changes to the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act to make up for losses," he said.

Unlike the Centre, the State Government is currently not contemplating disinvestment of state-owned PSUs. With the Centre allowing an additional 1% borrowing, Karnataka is set to amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act for the second consecutive time.

Miffed with the Congress walking out, he said the party is setting a bad precedent. "They should debate the budget in the House. Has there ever been such an instance where a walkout is staged during a budget," he asked.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa presents his eighth budget in the Legislative Assembly on Monday

K'TAKA BUDGET: FISHING IN TURBULENT WATERS

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa presented the 2021-22 budget under an economic scenario that looked quite gloomy with the state having been wracked by the unprecedented pandemic. The revenue receipts have dropped to ₹15.97 lakh crore from ₹17.99 lakh, which was expected in the 2020-21 budget. This has led to a complete failure of fiscal targeting with fiscal deficit at ₹58,300 crore as against the budgeted ₹46,000 crore, missing the target by 26.7%.

The GSDP was expected to go higher than last year's ₹18 lakh crore by ₹2 lakh crore. But it has gone down to ₹17.02 lakh crore. Last year, the tax revenue was expected at ₹1.28 lakh crore, but it has gone down by about ₹11,000 crore. The situation will be partially redressed through an increased GST compensation and a hike in borrowing, stepping out of the FRBM boundary. The cumulative borrowing has come to ₹4,57,899 crore, which is quite high for the economy without any strong efforts on the revenue side.

The expectations of MSME, agriculture, social welfare and urban development sectors were to be fulfilled, without resorting to any increase in taxes. All these have put pressure on other sources of revenue, inflating the deficit. The strategy in this budget is to increase investment to boost growth, create employment, focus on women welfare and provide token interventions across sectors. By doing all these, he has overstepped FRBM discipline on the deficit as well as debt-GSDP ratio.

Increasing the revenue should have been the top priority. He has promised to garner total revenues of ₹1,72,271 crore that comes from tax revenue of ₹1,24,201 crore and the non-tax revenue of ₹8,000 crore, with an increment of only a thousand crore. The devolution from the Centre and the grants-in-aid will sum up to ₹39,000 crore, higher than last year.

The budget, being presented on the International Women's Day, opened with welfare schemes for women with ₹37,188 crore allotted to related schemes. The second priority was agriculture and the allocation has reduced to ₹5.72 lakh crore from ₹6.12 lakh crore in 2019-20. The rest of the schemes in agriculture are largely the same. The tinkering is with the reduction of market fees from 1.5% to 0.6%. In the overall analysis, even given the fact that this budget was presented under constraints, it has failed in enhancing revenue efforts and depended more on borrowing, devolution from the central pool and pinching allocations across sectors. The promises are quite a few and tall, but efforts do not reach that height.

R S Deshpande
Former Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru

Khalil Shaha
Researcher, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru

Dousing quota fire, CM doles out funds to all sections

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NEVER before have so many communities protested for reservation in such a short span of time in the state. Kurubas are seeking ST status, Valmikis are aiming for an increase in reservation, Panchamsali-Lingayats are rallying for inclusion in the backward 2-A category, Vokkaligas are demanding reservation and more communities have joined the bandwagon. In a major juggling act, an embattled Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has allocated funds to pacify different communities.

He has set aside ₹500 crore (initial outlay) and another ₹100 crore (additional outlay) for Veerashaiva-Lingayats and ₹500 crore for Vokkaligas. Though funds for SC/STs in the budget is lesser than last year, this section still has got ₹26,005 crore. The backward and exploited sections, which include 16 different communities, have been allocated ₹ 500 crore mostly for education of youth and self-reliance. The Lingayat Development Board, which was set up four months ago and was allocated ₹500 crore at its inception, has got another ₹500 crore. With substantial allocations to Vokkaligas and Lingayats, the CM has tried to keep both happy.

The Kurubas, seeking inclusion in the ST list and unhappy with not getting their own development corporation, will benefit from the allocations made to backward classes. The government is planning to improve the condition of 150 hostels for backward classes. The Brahmin community has been allocated ₹50 crore, which will go for different student scholarships.

Cheers to all! Liquor, beer spared for now

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE budget has brought some "respite" to the Food & Beverage (F&B) Industry after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa spared liquor and beer from any further tax hike.

TNIE was the first newspaper to write in February that the government would not increase excise duty on Indian Made liquor (IML) or beer for the ensuing fiscal.

The revenue target for 2021-22 from excise duty on IML and beer has been fixed at Rs 24,580 crore. The State Excise Department has collected ₹20,900 crore till February as against the fixed target of ₹22,700 crore.

Speaking on behalf of the distillers and brewers, Arun Kumar Parasa, president, Karnataka Brewers and Distillers Association, said, "While it's great that the consumers have been spared the hike, the government has once again let the industry down by ignoring our demand of revision of slabs, which was last done five years back. The input costs have gone through the roof in the last five years."

No relief from economic pain, says JDS leader

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WHILE the JDS sat in the assembly as the Congress walked out, there is speculation that it will oppose the budget when it is put to vote either by a walkout or by oral expression of displeasure.

JDS Deputy leader in the House Bandeppa Kashempur did express displeasure. He said, "This budget was presented amid the Covid pandemic where hundreds of lives had been lost and thousands had been affected. People were expecting relief from the economic pain caused by Covid-19. But it has not happened."

"The state has reeled under extremes, be it drought or floods, and the government itself reported that the loss was in the range of Rs 34,000 crore. But who has been compensated? Has the budget addressed that issue? Have the north Karnataka farmers who have suffered back-to-back losses been compensated. The government needs to ask itself these questions," he said.

These ministers had taken oath saying that they would discharge their duties without any fear or favour. When they have gone to court out of fear what moral right do they have to continue in power, including the CM... Shouldn't there be some basis behind the fear?

SIDDARAMAIAH, FORMER CHIEF MINISTER

Cong walks out, says govt carrying bundle of sins

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THE Congress, led by Siddaramaiah, on Monday staged a walkout during the tabling of the budget for 2021-22 by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, claiming that the BJP government in the state had no moral right to continue in power.

"This government carrying a bundle of sins has no moral right to continue in power. So we have decided to protest against the presentation of the budget," Siddaramaiah told reporters.

He alleged the CM, who holds the Finance portfolio, and the Mines and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani were out on bail in a criminal case relating to alleged creation of bogus documents to take back Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board land at Devanahalli. Siddaramaiah said that six other cabinet ministers approached the civil court seeking injunction against the telecast or publication of any defamatory material against them by the media following the sex-for-job allegation against BJP MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi who had to step down as minister.

He said the government was steeped in corruption and the Congress would not listen to the budget of an "unethical" government, and said the members would protest by wearing black armbands.

Opposition leader in Council S R Patil and legislator R B Thimmapur said, "The outlay on major irrigation is just 8% where so many major projects like the Upper Krishna Stage III are pending. While our PM speaks about doubling farmers' income, they have allotted precious little for agriculture."

This budget focuses on women safety. It will also come to the rescue of working women, which is highly appreciated

Pralhad Joshi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

The budget focuses on the overall development of the state. Basic infrastructure for education, road and health have been prioritised

D V Sadananda Gowda, Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers

With the aim to reduce air pollution, green tax will be collected during vehicle registration

Laxman Savadi, Deputy Chief and Transport Minister

Despite the revenue crunch, the CM has presented a comprehensive budget, focusing on development of every sector

Dr K Sudhakar, Medical Education and Health Minister

Trade bodies hail separate tax slab

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TRADE bodies have termed the state budget as balanced. Perikal M Sundar, president, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), said they are happy that the long-pending demand for the introduction of Karasamadhana Scheme is granted, which will bring an end to pre-GST tax disputes and also generate revenue to the government.

The government has encouraged industries by providing support for the establishment of a Textile Park, Plastic Park, Bulk Drug Park and Food Park. Budgetary provision is also made for two mega industrial townships and the Peenya Industrial Township.

"A separate tax slab for industrial properties, loans to women entrepreneurs at 4% discounted interest rates and investment subsidy in ESDM are the steps towards making Karnataka the most favoured destination for industrial investment, " he said.

K B Arasappa, president, Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), said purchase of land directly by industries from farmers will help in the all-round development of industries in rural areas.

T R Parasuraman, president, Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce, said, "No increase in tax on fuel price despite heavy pressure, will have positive bearing on arresting prices."

INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

New slab in property tax for industries in ULBs planned

Chief Minister Mega Integrated Industrial Township to be established in B'luru-Mumbai and B'luru-Chennai Industrial Corridors on 500 acres in each of these places

₹100 cr for Peenya Industrial Township

Invest Karnataka convention planned this year

Flattering new apartment buyers with stamp duty cut

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IN apparent relief to home buyers, the State Budget proposes to bring down stamp duty on the first-time registration of apartments valued at ₹35 lakh to ₹45 lakh, from 5% to 3%.

This is being done with an eye on making housing affordable, and a similar move by Maharashtra last year saw a major boost in sales due to limited-period stamp duty cuts. However, Anuj Puri, chairman, ANAROCK Property Consultants, said, "While the move does carry a feel-good factor and will strike the right chord, it is not likely to give a significant boost to housing sales in Bengaluru, on the lines of what we saw in Mumbai."

He explained that this is so because in Maharashtra, stamp duty was reduced for properties across all budget segments, not just one category. "The fact is that housing demand in Bengaluru is largely skewed towards the mid-segment, involving properties priced in the ₹50 lakh to ₹1 crore budget range. For these properties, stamp duty charges remain the same at nearly 5%."

As per research by ANAROCK, at present, Bengaluru has total unsold stock of nearly 59,350 units across all budget segments. Of this, just 24% is within the ₹45 lakh price bracket, while 64% is within the ₹45 lakh to ₹1.5 crore budget range. "In other words, the cut in the ₹35 lakh to ₹45 lakh budget may not have a significant impact," Puri said.

Rajendra Joshi, CEO, Residential Brigade Enterprises Ltd, agreed with Puri, "While stamp duty benefit has been declared for the fiscal year 2021-22, the cycle of planning to execution to registration of properties is significantly longer. "

LITTLE RELIEF FOR STRUGGLING UNITS

THE State's industries in general, and small industries in particular, are facing several challenges -- apart from the Covid scare -- in the form of a slide in demand, spiralling cost of raw materials, rising cost of energy and transportation, etc. Coupled with this is a lack of proper infrastructure in government as well as private industrial estates.

This sector was looking for relief in the form of reduction in fuel prices, property taxes, higher allocation for efficient energy supply etc. But the Chief Minister has given last priority to industry, clubbing it with other miscellaneous departments.

With the budget on Women's Day, the CM has given more than Rs 31,000 crore worth of incentives, including marketing facility for women entrepreneurs' products from small and micro enterprises.

He has also announced a separate property tax slab for industries in municipal areas, which is welcome. The only positives are three parks -- Plastic and Petroleum Products Park in Mangaluru at Rs 66 crore, Textile Park in Koppal and Food Park in Vijayapura district.

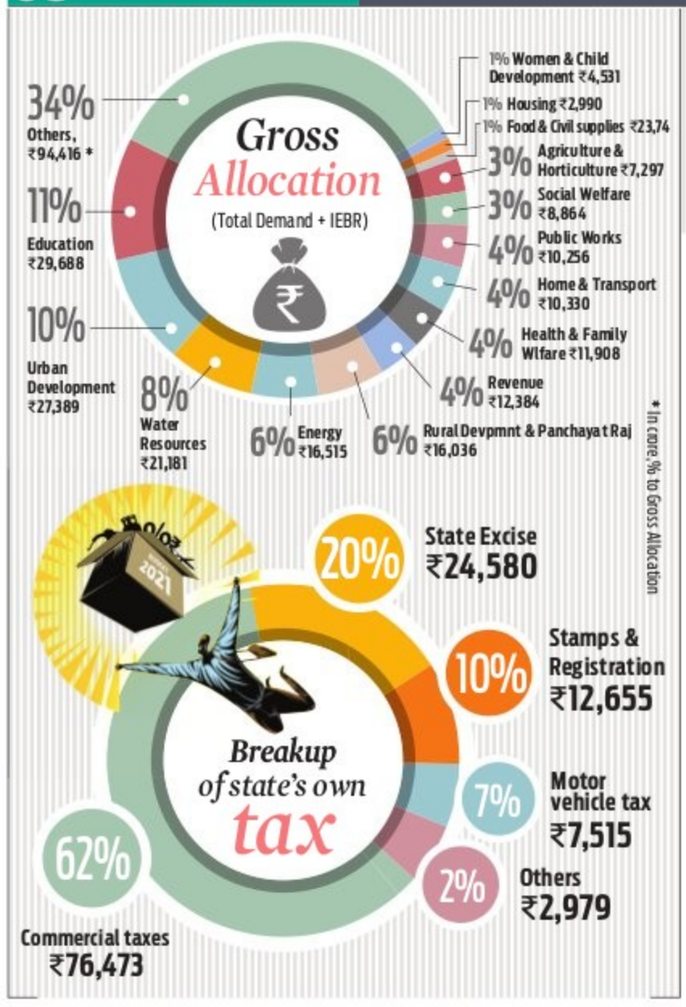
He announced a Global Investors' Meet in the current fiscal, in the hope of attracting large and multinational manufacturing industries into Karnataka. Establishing the Peenya Industrial Township at a cost of Rs 100 crore is fulfilment of a long-standing demand.

Overall, the State Budget has given a major portion of its resources to Agriculture, Social Welfare and caste corporations, while neglecting employment generating manufacturing sector.

Gopinath N C
Industrialist and former secretary, KASSIA

YATRI NIVAS FOR STATE DEVOTEES VISITING AYODHYA

A well-furnished Yatri Nivas will be constructed to provide facilities to devotees of Karnataka visiting Ayodhya. The Uttar Pradesh government will provide five acres of land for the same. Rs 10 crore will be provided to begin the construction work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6% Rural Devpmnt & Panchayat Raj ₹16,036
4% Revenue ₹12,384
4% Health & Family Wlfare ₹11,908
4% Home & Transport ₹10,330
3% Social Welfare ₹8,864
3% Agriculture & Horticulture ₹7,297
1% Food & Civil supplies ₹23,74
1% Housing ₹2,990
1% Women & Child Development ₹4,531
* In crore, % to Gross Allocation
Breakup of state's own tax
20% State Excise ₹24,580
10% Stamps & Registration ₹12,655
7% Motor vehicle tax ₹7,515
2% Others ₹2,979
62% Commercial taxes ₹76,473

BOOST FOR STARTUPS

Proposal to establish venture capital fund of Rs 100 crore to maintain leadership of Karnataka in innovation and to support emerging technology institutes

A data centre policy to be formulated to create demand and value for data centre

A research park will be established with an expenditure of Rs 10 crore to encourage quantum computing and related technologies

Karnataka Startup Policy to be revised

Advanced biotech innovation centre for aquamarine to be established

PINCH MORE FOR EDUCATION SECTOR, FOCUS ON SKILLING OF TEACHERS

Rs 50 crore for digital classes in government colleges, schools; Rs 150 crore to bump up infrastructure

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

AFTER the pandemic brought an entire academic year to a near-halt, the government has infused as much as Rs 29,688 crore into the sector. This is a marginal increase of Rs 1,736 crore for the allocation for primary, secondary and higher education sectors, compared to FY 2020-21.

The pandemic shifted school education to the digital platform, and government schools were found wanting in this aspect. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said the adoption of technology is a priority with Rs 50 crore allocated towards this in classrooms in 430 government first grade colleges, 87 government polytechnic colleges and 14 government engineering colleges.

The government has decided to extend Technology-Based Learning System in all government high schools. Thus far, laptops and projectors were given to 4,687 high schools; computer labs costing Rs 8 lakh each were established in 2,351 high schools.

As much as Rs 50 crore was allocated for supplying furniture and learning equipment to government schools, and Rs 150 crore for infrastructure facilities in high schools and pre-university colleges.

Giving an impetus to implementation of the National Education Policy towards quality education, skilling of teachers is also a priority. Math and Science teachers will be trained in Indian Institute of Science under the 'Guru Chethana' and 'Odu Karnataka' programmes. An outlay of Rs 5 crore has been earmarked for teachers' training, including teaching English language to all English medium teachers.

To give vocational training to students of 100 Karnataka Public Schools, the department of skill development is being roped in.

VOX POP

Implementation of Educational Leadership Programme in collaboration with world-class universities will surely go a long way in mentoring the next generation of leaders

Dr Lakshman Kumar, Director, ISBR Business School, Bengaluru

The government missed out on the prospect of creating an online education system, which we believe is very critical considering the current scenario. PPP model in upgrading ITIs at a cost of ₹4,636 crore will also play an important role in generating jobs in rural areas

Nealesh Dalal, Managing Trustee, JD Educational Trust

The budget was not convincing, our demand for Rs 1,000 crore interest-free loans for budget schools was not announced, free vaccination was not addressed, and pandemic support was wanting

Shashi Kumar, General Secretary, KAMS

ALL FOR BETTER LEARNING...
₹100 CRORE
to establish 50 new Karnataka Public Schools
₹50 CRORE
for upgrading toilets, water connectivity in rural schools
Comprehensive development of 8 Jnanpith awardees' alma maters
Evening colleges in some city corporations on pilot basis
₹5 crore
for UPSC, KPSC, Railways, Banking exam training to 5 lakh Kannadigas

Despite a fiscal deficit of Rs 59,240 crore, the allocation for education increased by 2.6 per cent. The decision to comprehensively develop schools in which the state's eight Jnanpith awardees have studied is symbolic

Suresh Kumar, Primary and Secondary Education Minister

With the implementation of NEP this year, education has been given importance in the budget. To bridge the digital divide between rural and urban students, smart classrooms will be developed. It will also facilitate implementation of an integrated Learning Management System

Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, Higher Education Minister

A push towards inclusive growth

With the focus on technology and women empowerment, this year's Karnataka Budget is a significant one as the state resurges from the pandemic. Despite the shortage in revenue collection due to economic slowdown and reduction in the devolution of central funds to the state under the GST regime, Karnataka has implemented an innovative strategy to mobilise resources to keep the state on track.

This year's budget, announced on International Women's Day, has envisaged a vigorous economy on the basis of the strength of our women.

The implementation of "Elevate Women Entrepreneurship" programme with an expenditure of Rs 5 crore will support women entrepreneurs. Additionally, the loan facility of up to Rs 2 crore at a subsidised rate of 4 per cent through Woman Development Board/ Karnataka State Finance Corporation is a direct push to enable more women to create startups and aid job creation. Provisions made for technical support to small enterprises run by women will encourage them to join the workforce in larger numbers.

The recently-announced Karnataka State policy for Engineering, Research, and Development (ER&D) will be one of the significant growth catalysts in the coming days. We are confident that the government will continue to work closely with the ER&D industry to take necessary steps to encourage more investments in the state to keep Karnataka in the pole position in this sector.

The provision made to provide vocational training to students -- between 14 and 18 years – of 100 Karnataka Public Schools should be applauded as it helps create an industry-ready workforce for the future.

Apart from this, the comprehensive development plan for Bengaluru will be a booster for the technology sector. The suburban rail project and peripheral ring road will definitely ease the commute within the city. The expansion of Kempegowda International Airport and the focus to improve tourism will attract more people to the state and the city.

As the economy trots back to normal, this budget should pave the way to more inclusive growth and provide an impetus to the overall development of the state.

Dr Ajay Prabhu

President, Technology Services, QuEST Global, Chair for ER&D Council, NASSCOM

EXPRESS READ

Eye on infra for sports

A sports science centre will be established in the state at an expenditure of Rs 2 crore for selection of talented rural sportspersons on the basis of their capacity, with the help of sports science. Besides this, the budget states that the state government will be creating top international standard infrastructure for various sports, including football, hockey, shooting, swimming and tennis in Devanahalli, near Bengaluru. Also, Rs 10 crore has been earmarked for upgrading the stadium in Mandya city. The budget outlines that Bengaluru will host a national-level university sports to encourage sports activity in the state in 2022. **ENS**

As funds flow, river tourism gets fillip

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WATERWAYS will be developed along scenic rivers and other spots to boost tourism in Karnataka, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said on Monday during his budget speech.

A proposal has been submitted to the Centre to develop waterways on the Kali, Nethravathi, and Gurupur rivers, between Hangarkatte to Manipal in Udupi district, Almatti dam to Bagalkot town.

They will be developed with the assistance of the Central Waterways Authority at a cost of Rs 60 crore.

The government also plans to develop waterways between Mangaluru and Panaji through public private partnership (PPP) to promote tourism.

Emphasis will be given to water sports as tourist attractions, and the state government is working on preparing detailed project reports.

An allocation of Rs 500 has been made for tourism with an eye on providing employment opportunities to locals, revive the economy and boost infrastructure.

The CM's announcement on the creation of an integrated theme park downstream of the Kabini reservoir under PPP has tourism officials and experts worried as it will hamper conservation efforts.

Experts and tourism officials are worried that the construction of a theme park downstream of the Kabini reservoir (in pic) will hamper conservation efforts | EXPRESS

The chief minister also announced the creation and development of weekend getaways near Bengaluru.

Emphasising the importance of restoring and preserving heritage sites, Yediyurappa announced that Rs 2 crore of a total of Rs 5 crore will be sanctioned in 2021-22 to develop the Neolithic ash mounds at Kudutini in Ballari district.

Tourist spots such as Nandi Giridhama in Chikkaballapur district and Kemmangundi in Chikkamagalur district will be taken over and managed by Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation and Jungle Lodges and Resorts.

The government has also proposed to develop beaches in Thrasi, Maravanthe, Ottinene, Someshwara, and elsewhere in Udupi district at cost of Rs 10 crore each for the purpose of attracting tourists.

The state budget proposes to develop an eco-tourism park in Tadadi, Udupi district, through public private partnership over a an area of 1,000 acres.

State, AAI to form joint venture, develop helipads

Bengaluru: The state government and Airport Authority of India (AAI) will form a joint venture company, for government-owned airports, said Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday. He added that this will enable speedy construction and development of airports, helipads, and water aerodromes. This announcement was made in line with a statement by the AAI in October 2020 where it planned to develop at least 100 airports, water aerodromes and helipads across Bengaluru by 2024 under the UDAN scheme. Yediyurappa also stated that both Shivamogga and Vijayapura airports will be operationalised soon. They have commenced the work during the 2020-21 financial year at a cost of ₹384 crore and ₹220 crore respectively. Kalaburagi and Bidar airports have already begun operations. The government has priorities providing connectivity to districts.

Veerappan turf will now host wildlife safari

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THE State Government has given its nod to set up a wildlife safari in Gopinatham, Chamarajanagar district, in honour of P Srinivas and others who were killed by forest brigand Veerappan. "The safari will be created along the Cauvery in MM Hills. It will honour forest officials, including martyr Srinivas, who was killed by Veerapan in Yerekyam, 7 km from Gopinatham. The area is a part of the Veerappan trail ... but the name has been changed," a forest official said.

Also, ₹50 lakh has been granted for the Bird Species Conservation Programme to save the endangered Lesser Florican. "They are found in Chitradurga, Bidar and Ballari. It has been decided to scan and identify places where they are found. The CM also revived former CM H D Kumaraswamy's plan to create a new policy enabling the government to buy land to secure the elephant corridor to ensure free movement of animals," the official said.

The budget encourages afforestation, but with an emotional twist: Under the Smruthi Vanagala Nirmana scheme citizens can plant saplings on specified government land in memory of their loves ones. The CM also announced Aranya e-Parihara Yojane, for speedy payment of cash for damage caused by animals.

The government made a special mention about creating detailed maps of all forest types and their density in Karnataka with a 50cm satellite resolution.

KHAKI WELFARE

Safe and secure: Push for policing, forensics, coastal surveillance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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FORENSIC laboratories will come up in Hubballi and Ballari, ₹2 crore will be allocated to enhance safety and security in coastal areas and ₹10 crore will be allocated to increase the capacity of eight prisons. These are some of the allocations to the home department in the State Budget announced on Monday.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa allocated Rs 25 crore this year, for the construction of police stations that function without their own building. Over the next five years, 100 such stations would be built at an estimated cost of ₹200 crore. Keeping police welfare in mind, the CM said that 10,032 residential houses will be constructed under the 'Police Gruha-2025' scheme, which has been taken up at a cost of ₹2,740 crore and includes the Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services Department and Prison Department.

He added that ₹2 crore will be for strengthening the coastal surveillance force through technology in a phased manner.

As far as the Prisons & Correctional Services Department is concerned, he said that the capacity in eight prisons will be increased at an estimated cost of ₹40 crore and ₹10 crore will be provided this year. Besides, video-conferencing facility will be provided at a cost of ₹15 crore to produce prisoners before courts from prisons.

There is no mention of the full-fledged implementation of the Raghavendra Auradkar Committee report. The Chief Minister seems to have no concern for the welfare of retired policemen and their families. More allocations should be made to the home department every year but the CM has mentioned projects planned for the next five years which is very impracticable

— Shankar Bidari, Former DG&IGP

SECURITY CHECK

1. Forensic labs to come up in Hubballi and Ballari to expedite crime detection process
2. Infrastructure to be provided at Rs 8 crore to strengthen 10th battalion of KSRP in Shiggaon taluk of Haveri
3. ₹8CR each to construct District Police Complexes in Kodagu and Haveri districts
4. K-Safe-2 scheme to be revised and implemented in the next five years

New Programme against drugs

To tackle drug addiction, the government plans to launch a new programme to create awareness among people

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c 62372327045/AAR/20851/HL/40

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **03.10.2019** calling upon the borrower: **Sri.Arjun K** S/o. Krishnamurthy T.L to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.53,89,190/-** (Rupees. Fifty three lakhs eighty nine thousand one hundred and ninety only) as on 02.10.2019 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **04.03.2021**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.55,82,547/-** (Rupees.Fifty five lakhs eighty two thousand five hundred and forty seven only) as on 04.03.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Equitable mortgage on all that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Old No.595, New No.76/1, Ist Floor, 44th Cross Road, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, total built up area 900 sq.ft and undivided share of land 500 sq.ft, measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South – 50 feet, with dwelling house at Ground Floor and Two Upper Floors. The said First floor property is standing in the name of Sri.Arjun K, bounded on : East by : H.No.594, West by : H.No.596, North by : 44th Cross Road, South by : H.No.608.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India,
Date: 05.03.2021 RACPC,Basavanagudi, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client **(1) Sri Ramegowda** S/o late Sri Hemanna, Aged about 39 Years **(2) Smt. Pavithra** W/o Sri Ramegowda, Aged about 33 Years **(3) Kum. Ganavi** D/o Sri Ramegowda, Aged about 08 Years (since minor duly represented by her father & natural guardian Sri Ramegowda) & **(4) Smt. Kempamma D/o late Sri Hemanna**, all duly represented by their **GPA Holder Sri D V Kiran Raj S/o Sri Venugopal Naik**, Aged about 31 Years, Residing at No.502, 8th Main, 10th Cross, Near Post Office, Sadashivanagar Bangalore – 560 080 along with Sri N Venugopal Nayak S/o Sri Narayanaswamy, Aged about 60 Years & Sri D V Gowtham Nayak S/o Sri Venugopal Nayak, Aged about 29 Years, Partners of M/s NAYAK DEVELOPERS, No.781, A Block, Damodar Road, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore – 560 092 are intending to alienate the Sites formed in the Schedule Properties herein to the prospective buyer/s. The prospective Purchaser/s who would be willing to purchase the site/s formed in the schedule properties may approach the Banks / Financial Institutioins for the financial assistance by mortgaging the site/s formed in the schedule properties, as collateral security.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the sites formed in the schedule properties hereunder, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the said sale transaction and mortgage of the said sites formed in the schedule properties to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post acknowledgement due with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and the prospective Purchaser/s would mortgage the site/s formed in the schedule properties to the Banks / Financial institutions, deeming that apart from the aforesaid Owner/s / GPA Holder no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the properties bearing Site Nos.1 to 53 formed in Sy.No.33/1A, measuring 0.26 Guntas; Sy.No.33/1B1, measuring 0.16 Guntas, Sy.No.33/1B2, measuring 0.16 Guntas, Sy.No.33/1B3, measuring 0.30 Guntas & Sy.No.33/2, measuring 1.05 Guntas, (including 0.01 gunta Kharab) totally measuring 3 Acres 12 Guntas, duly converted from agricultural into non agricultural residential purposes vide Nos.11323, 11325, 11326, 11327 & 11329, all Dated 09.08.2019, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, and the layout got approved by the Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority (BIIAPA) vide No.BIAAPA/TP01/LAO/39/2019-20/1495 Dated 27.01.2011, situated at Jonnahalli Village, Chennarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Banglore Rural District and bounded on the : **East by :** 12 mtr Road, thereafter Civic Amenity Area and thereafter Sy. No.33/3 , **West by :**30 mtr. Road, **North by :** Sy.No.32 & Sy.No.34 , **South by :** Sy.No.129

RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE , ADVOCATE
Date : 08-03-2021 No.186/8, 1st Floor, 'ABHISHEK COMPLEX'
Place : Bangalore Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre
Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020

REGIONAL OFFICE,

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POSESSION NOTICE {RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002} (for immovable property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of UNION BANK OF INDIA, Bangalore - Uttarahalli Branch (e Andhra Bank) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 02-03-2020 calling upon the **1) borrower M/s SRINIVASAN &CO and Guarantor/Mortgagor 2) Mr. B. K. Srinivasan Iyengar & 3) Mrs. Shashi Srinivasan, Guarantor** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 4,71,59,874.70 (Four Crore Seventy One Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Four and Seventy paise)** within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and Guarantors/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **3rd day of March Month of the year 2021.**

The borrower's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

The borrower(s)/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **UNION BANK OF INDIA, Bangalore Uttarahalli Branch (e Andhra Bank)** for the amounts due from the borrower(s)/Guarantors and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of **1.** Land and Building - Residential belonging to Sri. BK Srinivasan (Owner of the Property), All the Piece And Parcel Of The Residential House Property Site No 32, 2nd Cross, New Bank Colony, Near Silicon City Public School, Soudhamini Choultry, Konanakunte, Bangalore-62, New Khatha 145 Old House List No 51/1, Situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk together with the building already constructed and measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet Totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded by **East:** house list no 33 **West:** house list no30, North: private property South: road

2. Land and building - residential belonging to Sri BK Srinivasan (owner of the property), situated at site no 44, carved out of schedule a property as given below (schedule a property): All that piece and parcel of the property being converted land measuring 4.00 acres out of erstwhile survey no 61 of Doddakallasandra village Uttarahalli hobli Bangalore South taluk bounded by **East:** hedge and Gole Sy no 59, **West:** remaining portion of survey no 61 belonging to NCE Pvt Ltd, **North**: Land belonging to Hegde and Golay Limited bearing survey no 59 and 60, **South by:** PWD road, Gubbalala Village), Khatha no 695 D BBMP khatha no 538 situated at Doddakallasandra village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP bengaluru formed out of erstwhile survey no 61 together with the building already constructed measuring east to west 40 feet north to south 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft and and bounded by **East:** residential plot no 41 **West:** 25 feet road, North: Res plot no 45 **South:** Res plot no 43

3. Land and Building - Residential belonging to Sri. B K Srinivasan (owner of the property), all that piece and parcel of the residential house bearing site no 61 sy no6 situated at Shidedahalli village Yashwanthapura hobli Bangalore north taluk presently comes under the limits of BBMP Bengaluru together with the building already constructed measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq ft and bounded by **East:** 25 ft road, **West:** Land of Prakash Pai, **North:** Site no 60 **South**: others land.

Date: 03.03.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Union Bank of India

Form No. 22
General Notice in Respect of Interlocutory Application
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the proposed Impleading R-6 vide order dated : 01-03-2021

R.S.A. No. 1912/2018

Sri.S.Nagesh ...Appellants
(By Sri Siddharth B. Muchandi & Ors. ..Advs)
V/S.,
Smt.Kalapurna & Ors., ...Respondents
(By Smt. Reshma K.T., Rashmi & Madhuri Gaikwad for M/s. Law Links - Advs for R2, R4 & R5) (R5 is minor & Rep. by R2)
(M/s. Kumar & Kumar - Advs for R1)

To: Proposed Impleading R-6:

Smt. Sushma B.M. W/o. Rajesh, D/o. G. Munirathna, R/at No. 7/1, 2nd Cross, Near Ramesh Medicals, Pammegowda Road, Pammeya Block, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560 006.

WHEREAS the above named appellant has preferred I.A. No. 2/19 for proposed impleading Respondent No. 6 in the above appeal.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law, to act for you in this case **on 06.04.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, on 1st March of 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our Client **Mrs. NASEEM RASHEED**, Wife of LATE Mr. C.R. ABDUL RASHEED, aged about 55 years, available at No.86/3, 1st Floor, Coles Road Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners i.e., Legal Heirs / Family Members / Successors: **1) DESAMUTHU,** Husband of T. Chandra kantha (Daughter of Late Mr. V.T.THULIKANAM alias TAMBI KANNAN) and Late Mrs. MARIMUTHAMMA alias PAPAMMA, **2) D. Rajkumar** S/o T. DHANARAJAN (Son of Late Mr. V.T.THULIKANAM alias TAMBI KANNAN and Late Mrs. MARIMUTHAMMA alias PAPAMMA), **3) Mr. MANOHAR B.** S/o T. Balakrishnan (Late Mr. V.T.THULIKANAM alias TAMBI KANNAN and Late Mrs. MARIMUTHAMMA alias PAPAMMA), who are the only Legal Heirs / Family Members / Successors alive as on this day of Late **Mr. V.T.THULIKANAM alias TAMBI KANNAN** and **Late Mrs. MARIMUTHAMMA alias PAPAMMA**, that our Client has entered into an Registered Agreement of Sale with the owners under vide Sale Purchasers: and has entered into Sale Agreement vide document No. HLS-1-00326-2020-21, stored in C.D. No HLSD523, Registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Halasuru, Bengaluru and since then our client has displayed Public Notice on Schedule Property, and now before entering into the Sale Deed finally this formal Public Notice by way of Paper Publication / Advertisement is made known to the General Public that if anyone having any claim, right, interest, share or objections of what-so-ever nature in respect of Schedule Property may contact the undersigned Advocate with documentary proof, within 15 days hereof both days inclusive and after 15 days no claim will be considered, failing which the claim of such person/s will be deemed to have been waived and / or abandoned, then Our Client will proceed with completion of sale transaction of the Schedule Property as it will be considered as free from all or any encumbrances of what-so-ever nature with clear absolute title.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.7, 'A' Type Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore, Ward No.78 (Old Ward No.91), Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 60 Feet and bounded as follows : East by : Private Property No.8, West by : Private Property No.6, North by : School Compound, South by : Robertson Road, and Under Section 27(2) Building : **1)** Site Area : 2400 Square Feet, **2)** Built Area : 1200 Square Feet, **3)** Type of Building : Residential, **4)** Walls : Bricks, **5)** Roof : Tiles, **6)** Flooring : Red Oxide, **7)** Woods Used : Yes, **8)** Electricity : Yes, **9)** Water & Sanitation : Yes, **10)** Compound : No, **11)** Year of Construction : 1964.

Sd/- **MUNIYAPPA,** Advocate,
No.71, C.M. Plaza, S.R. Nagar, 1st Main Road, 8th Cross,
Behind Ramanashree Hotel, Bengaluru-560027. Mobile : 9036640698/9844185200,
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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

The Borrower **Sri.A.T. Thimmaiah S/o. A.T. Thimmarayappa, Smt. H.S. Bhagyamma W/o. Sri. A.T. Thimmaiah, Sri. A.T. Kiran Kumar S/o.Sri. A.T.Thimmaiah, Smt.A.T. Lakshmi D/o. Sri.A. T.Thimmaiah.** R/a.No.16, 1st "D" Main 5th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd phase, Bangalore. 560085. The debt due to Bank as on **06.03.2021** of **Rs.1,17,83,617/-** + Interest & miscellaneous expenses.Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS CONDITION"12.04.2021 MONDAY 11.00.A.M.**

Reserve Price Secured Debt: Rs.1,95,54,760/-

Description of Property & Boundaries and measurement

Property bearing No.23, situated at 3rd main Road, New Tharagupet, DivisionNo.27, Bangalore Measuring East to West:58 ft & North To South:30 ft And bounded as follows:- East By:3rd main road West By: Property of A.N.Gopal Krishnaiah Shetty & Sons North by: Property of H.K.Munivekataswamappa South by: 3rd cross road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property i.e. **Rs-19,55,500/-** being cautioned deposit by means of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of **M/s.The Grain Merchant's Co.Operative Bank Ltd.,** The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.
(3) The Property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price
(4) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refund without interest.
(5) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.
(6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/electricity charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.
(7) The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all if the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.
(8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.
(9) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule.
(10) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" AND "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer,
Date: 09.03.2021 The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-18

SBI
STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.Ramesha.K.R**
E-mail ID: **sbi.17753@sbi.co.in**
Mobile No: **9901187606**
Landline No.(Office):
080-28411010 / 28411020

Authorised Officer's address:
RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE
(RACPC -4) WHITE FIELD (17753)
NO.117,Ground Floor , Road No.3, Neil Rao Towers,
White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel No. 080-28411010/1020,
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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **22.03.2021** for recovery of **Rs.8,85,149/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 05.03.2021. You are also liable to pay future interest from 06.03.2021at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **(1) Shri Robin Jocob, S/o. Jacob C Konikkara Pyloth.**

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.9,55,000.00** (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.95,500.00** (Rupees Ninety FiveThousand Five Hundred Only).

Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is 19.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/18/2020-21
Name of the title deed holder: Shri Robin Jocob, S/o Jacob C Konikkara Pyloth
Schedule "A" Property: All that Part and parcel of immovable property bearing (1) Sy. No.5/3 measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas, (2) Sy No. 46 measuring 2.00 Acres (3) Sy No .47 measuring 2.00 Acres, (4) Sy No. 48 measuring 2.00 Acres. Totally measuring 8 Acres 27 Guntas of land excluding Kharab, situated at Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tq converted for non-Agricultural Residential purpose through conversion order No. BDS/ALN/SR(A) 66-2001-02/26.02.02 and bounded on the East by : Property bearing Sy Nos. 46 & 5/4, West by: Property bearing Sy Nos. 49 & 5/1,North by: Property bearing Sy Nos. 5/2, 2/4, and 5/5, South by: Property bearing Sy Nos. 45, **Schedule "C" Property:** All that part and parcel of Residential apartment bearing JS No.303, in II Floor, in Block'J 'of "ITTINA NEELA" built in Schedule 'A' Property measuring 550 Sq. ft. of Super Built Area inclusive of a proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas together with 165 Sq. ft. undivided share in right title, interest including one open car parking.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **22.03.2021** for recovery of Rs.23,17,090.00 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Seventeen Thousand Ninety Only) as on 05.03.2021 plus future interest from 06.03.2021at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **Smt. S. Lekha W/o S Rudra Murthy Prop: M/s SreeShakthi Engineering, GF and Sri. S Rudra Murthy S/o R Srinivasan**

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.28,27,000.00** (Rupees Twenty EightLakh Twenty Seven Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.2,82,700.00** (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Only). **Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is 19.03.2021.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/17/2020-21
Name of the title deed holder: Smt. S. Lekha W/o S Rudra Murthy
All that piece and parcel of Residential building with Ground and First floor situated at site No. 362, 3rd phase, 4th Block, 8th Main road, J C Nagar Slum, West of Chord Road, Bangalore 560 079, BDA Khatha No. BDA/KHPV/362/1999-2000, site measuring East to West 7.62 meters(25 feet) and North to South 6.09 meters (9.98 feet) totally 46.41 sq.meters (499,56 sq.ft.) standing in the name of Smt. S Lekha and the same is bounded on the:East by: Site No.383, West by: 8th Main Road, South by : Site No.361, North by : Site No.363.

The sale shall be subject to provision of the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2020.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC-4) White Field (17753), Bengaluru** during office hours, **Phone No.: 080-28411010/1020** or Bank approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Devi Resolution Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Representative: Jagadeesh N 9902401486.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://bankeauctions.com, www.tenders.gov.in and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.sbi.co.in.

Place: Bengaluru, Sd/-
Date: 08.03.2021 Authorized Officer

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre- I

Authorised Officer's Details:
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Mobile No: 8971918882
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13/1, Bull Temple Road,
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Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **25.03.2021** for recovery of **Rs.4,41,109/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Forty One Thousand One Hundred and Nine only) as on 03.03.2021+ interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Barama Praveen Kumar** S/o.Barama Raghava Rao (Borrower) and **Sri.Siva Kumar Kannaji,** S/o.Dr.K.Sathyanarayan (Guarantor). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 11,68,000/-	Rs. 1,16,800/-	Rs. 5,000/-	23.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -I/9050/HL/304/2020-21
Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder:Sri.Barama Praveen Kumar)
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.355 in the layout formed on residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.12(measuring acres 04=14 guntas), Sy.No.13/1 (measuring acres 02=26 guntas), Sy.No.13/2 (measuring acres 05 =14 guntas), Sy.No.51 (measuring acres 10 = 37 guntas), Sy.No.52 (measuring acres 4=14 guntas) in all extent of acres 27 =25 guntas situated in MuddaiahnaPalya Village, TavarakereHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West : 9 mtrs and North to South 15 mtrs and bounded on : East by : Site No.356, West by : Site No.354, North : Road, South : Site No.376.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in i.e., https://bankeauctions.com

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India, RACPC-I**
Date: 08.03.2021 **Basavanagudi**

Karnataka Gramin Bank

(A Scheduled Bank Established by Govt. of India: Head Office: Ballari)
Regional Office: MANDYA (DP Code:2506)

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY {Under the Act Rule 8(1)}

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Karnataka Gramin Bank under Secu ritisation and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2)read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated as mentioned below, calling upon the Borrowers/Owners/Mortagagor as mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice along with interest from below mentioned dates within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower/Owners/mortgagor/Guarantorhaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/herunder Section 13(4) of the said Rules of dates as mentioned below. The borrowers/Owners/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not deal with property/ies will be subject to the charge of karnataka Gramin Bank, and amount as mentioned below along with future interest and other charges thereon

1) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Borrowers: 1)K R Raghavendra S/o Ramegowda, 2)C Latha W/o K R Raghavendra, R/o D No.4381, M G Badavane, Mangalawarpet, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District.
Branch: Channapatna **Demand Notice Date: 14.12.2020** **Possession Notice Date:03.03.2021**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.3,40,588/-(Rupees: Three Lakhs Forty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight Only) and interest and other charges from **14.02.2021.**
Description of Immovable Property: D No. 4381, Katha No. 6787, Measuring: E-W (52+53)/2 feet, N-S 30 feet, Situated at M G Badavane, Mangalawarpet, Channapatna, Ramanagara District. **Bounded on: East by:** 20 feet Road. **West by:** Govt Kaluve. **North by:** D No. 4380. **South by:** Property of P. Prema, Property Standing in the name of K R Raghavendra S/o Ramegowda.

2) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Borrowers: 1)Kumar S/o Yallappa, R/o Solur Vilage and Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District.
Branch: Solur **Demand Notice Date: 21.12.2020** **Possession Notice Date:03.03.2021**
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 1,91,253/-(Rupees: One Lakhs Ninty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three only) and interest and other charges from **18.02.2021.**
Description of Immovable Property: Katha No. 662, Kaneshmari No.782, New Katha No. 665/782, Measuring: E-W 40 feet, N-S 60 feet, Total. 2400 Sq feet, Solur Village, solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. **Boun ded on: East by:** Road. **West by:** Property of Rudramurthy. **North by:** Property of Ejiyas Ahamed. **South by:** Road. Property Standing in the name of Kumar s/o Yallappa.

3) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Borrowers: 1)Jayaramu S/o Giriyappa, R/o Yelachipalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chnnapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District.
Branch: Channapatna **Demand Notice Date: 15.12.2020** **Possession Notice Date:03.03.2021**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.19,87,862/-(Rupees: Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two Only) and interest and other charges from **16.02.2021.**
Description of Immovable Property: Property No. 329/123/1, Measuring: E-W 224 feet, N-S 246 feet, Brahmanipura village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District. **Bounded on: East by:** Road. **West by:**Own Property. **North by:**Own Property. **South by:** Property of Bhagavan, Property Standing in the name of Jayaramu S/o Giriyappa,

4) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Borrowers: 1)T Chandrappa S/o Thimmaiah, 2)T Ramaiah S/o Thimmaiah, R/o Manjunatha Nagar (Post Office Road) Solur Village, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District.
Branch: Solur **Demand Notice Date: 28.12.2020** **Possession Notice Date:03.03.2021**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,23,831.62/-(Rupees: One Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One and Sixty Two Paisa only) and interest and other charges from **16.02.2021.**
Description of Immovable Property: Katha No. 672/767, Measuring: E-W 40 feet, N-S 40 feet, Total:1600 Sq feet, ManjunathaNagara, Solur Village, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. **Bounded on: East by:** Road. **West by:** Road. **North by:** Property of Riaj Ahamad.. **South by:** Road. Property Standing in the name of T Chandrappa S/o Thimmaiah and T Ramaiah S/o Thimmaiah.

Date: 09.03.2021 **Sd/-Authorised Office**
Place: Mandya **Karnataka Gramin Bank, MANDYA**

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ನಂ.146, "ಸಹಕಾರ ಸೌಧ", 3ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 8ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಾರ್ಗೋಸಾ ರಸ್ತೆ
ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003

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ದಾವಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಯುಬಿಸಿ–3/636/ಡಿಐಎಸ್/2018–19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.03.2019

ಶ್ರೀ ಯೋಗಿನಾರಾಯಣ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್., ನಂ.3/7, ಆರ್ಯ ಟವರ್ಸ್, ಉಮಾ ಚಿತ್ರಮಂದಿರದ ಎದುರು, ಬುಲ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–18 ಈ ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ತೀರ್ಪು ಬಾಕಿದಾರರಾದ **ಶ್ರೀ.ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಮಹೇಶ್ವರ್, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಮಾದೇವಿ, ಕುಮಾರಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಎಸ್.ಎಂ., ಕುಮಾರಿ ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಮಧುಮಿಕ,** ನಂ.8/3, 4ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560021 ರವರಿಂದ ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ **ರೂ.17,92,835**/– ಹಾಗೂ ದಾವಾ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2019**ದಿಂದ ಈ ಮೊತ್ತ ವಸೂಲಾಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಶೇಕಡ 14% ರ ಬಡ್ಡಿ, ಶೇ 2% ರಂತೆ ಸುಸ್ತಿ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಫೀ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳು ವಸೂಲಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸಾಲ ಪಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಆಡಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.03.2021 ರಂದು ಮಂಗಳವಾರ** ಅಥವಾ ಸದರಿ ಹರಾಜು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿ ಇಡಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತದೋ ಆ ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದ

The state government allocated Rs 2 crore for the Government Flying Training School in Jakkur in the budget. The school, spread over 214 acres, was launched in 1948 and has been struggling for a decade.

A man paints the names of candidates and their party symbols on a wall, in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday | VINCENT PULICKAL

Cracks form in CPM over selection of candidates

Supporters protest against strong seats being given to KC(M)

ANIL S @ T'Puram

AS the CPM enters campaign mode harbouring hopes of a second term in office, anger brews within the party over candidate selection and seat-sharing. On the day the CPM secretariat finalised candidates, the state witnessed open protests in Ponnani and in Kuttyadi in addition to strong resentment within a section over exclusion of leaders with proven mass appeal.

On the one hand, there have been protests and poster campaigns in Alappuzha against the exclusion of G Sudhakaran and Thomas Isaac. On the other hand, allotting strong seats like Ranni and Kuttyadi to KC(M) Jose K Mani faction has not gone down well with the cadre. In some places, workers are unhappy with 'parachuting' candidates without mass appeal.

Curiously, the protests in Ponnani are not for Speaker P Sreeramakrishnan. Workers feel the party has named P Nandakumar without taking them into confidence as they want district leader T M Siddique to contest.

Similarly the ground level workers favour K P Kunjammad Kutty as CPM candidate in Kuttyadi while the party gave the seat to KC(M). The candidate selection in seats like Kottarakkara too has raised some eyebrows. If resentment in the district leadership resulted in replacing A K Balan's wife P K Jameela in Tarur, the protests in Alappuzha for fielding Sudhakaran and Isaac have not made any impact.

Political observers consider the party's so-called reformist approach suicidal, especially when it is eyeing a second term. Some feel the whole narrative could be a conspiracy to keep people like Isaac away. Even as the CPM tries to project the two-term norm, the party finds it difficult to explain the exclusion of Kannur strongman P Jayarajan.

The CPM leadership decided to go strictly by the two-term norm taking a cue from West Bengal, where the party was washed out after decades-long rule. Taking the same parameter in a crucial poll would not be advisable at this juncture, many feel.

"Exemptions have become a norm of late and hence it's good that the party decided to strictly enforce two terms. At the same time, not giving exemptions to some dissenting voices like P Jayarajan and Isaac appears to be a deliberate move to silence dissent," observed Left commentator N M Pearson.

Wwriter N S Madhavan came out against the CPM decision. In an obvious reference to the norm but without mentioning the CPM, Madhavan tweeted that political parties maintain unbelievable ignorance about the state and elections. "Election has just one target --- winning. It should not be a leadership development programme or lottery for freshers," he tweeted.

EC drops Sreedharan as 'state icon'

In the wake of BJP announcing E Sreedharan's candidature in the assembly polls, the Election Commission has dropped the octogenarian technocrat from his 'state icon' title. Chief Electoral Officer Teeka Ram Meena has directed the poll panel to remove the metroman's picture from all election-related awareness materials. Cricketer Sanju Samson will replace him as the 'state icon'. Sreedharan and playback singer K S Chitra were declared as icons ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

12 injured in communal riots at Bhainsa

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EERIE silence prevailed in communally sensitive Bhainsa on Monday as prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the CrPC were imposed after two groups clashed over a trivial issue which led to large-scale arson, and violence on Sunday night. The incidents also led to one visual media reporter suffering stab wounds while about a dozen people sustained injuries. The visual media reporter, after his condition deteriorated, was rushed to Yashoda Hospital in Hyderabad where his condition is reported to be critical.

After the late night's mayhem, the streets wore the look of a bombed out town. The soot-covered walls of buildings and the tangled remains of vehicles which were set on fire remained in silent testimony to the mob frenzy. The arson and violence were triggered by an argument over a trivial issue of a member of one group riding a bike without silencer at about 9 pm in Zulfikar Colony to which the residents in the area took objection.

This led to a full-blown clash with more people joining in support of the biker in Zulfikar Colony. A free-for-all ensued with both the groups throwing stones at one another and attacking with knives. The trouble soon spread to other sensitive areas of Korba Gulley and Ganesh Gulley. The arsonists set fire to 13 vegetable shops, one two-wheeler, one car and one auto rickshaw.

In-charge SP Vishnu S Warrier and Ramagundam commissioner V Satyanarayana are monitoring the situation which is now under control. They are using drones to keep a close watch on the movement of unsocial elements in the town.

According to Warrier, the police have arrested 10 persons for the clashes and more people are being identified with the help of CCTV camera footage. About 600 policemen are deployed to prevent trouble from breaking out once again.

Police were deployed in Bhainsa after riots broke out in the town, in Telangana on Monday | EXPRESS

Aeorspace policy will help K'taka retain edge

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THE space sector will be one of the focus areas of the new policy, especially after the Central Government took the initiative to encourage private participation.

That apart, the policy will also look at challenges faced by the defence and aerospace sectors as the 2013 policy was formulated with taxation-based incentives in mind, which needs a re-look.

"The aerospace policy was announced eight years ago and the context has changed now. We will hold consultations with the industry before finalising the new policy," Gunjan Krishna, Commissioner, Industries and Commerce Department, said. Karnataka is competing at a global level and the new initiative will help retain that edge, she added.

Industry veteran and former Managing Director of HAL, Ashok Saxena, said the 2013 policy was comprehensive and the government can add some more points to it.

"Let us focus on bringing the anchor industries in the aerospace park. I was requesting the CM to invite big companies. I suggest they make the new policy more elaborate on the space side as that was not that prominent at the time of our 2013 policy," he said. India has now emerged as a major space power and the Government of India has taken many initiatives to add private players, and the state must take that into consideration, he added.

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PEDALLING TO PROGRESS

Shaheen Women's Resources and Welfare Association organised a cycle rally from Charminar on the occasion of Women's Day, in Hyderabad on Monday | VINAY MADAPU

Jarkiholi to meet media today

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

FORMER Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi is expected to address the media at 10.30am Tuesday, at his residence. He had become incommunicado for a week, after a controversial video was aired on news channels last week.

Jarkiholi was forced to resign from the cabinet after the CD went public. It is uncertain what the former minister will speak about to the media on Tuesday.

While Jarkiholi has maintained that he is innocent, activist Dinesh Kallahalli filed a complaint with the police alleging that the former minister had sexually assaulted a job seeker. But in a surprising turnaround, he withdrew his complaint on Friday, soon after Balachandra Jarkiholi, brother of Ramesh Jarkiholi, claimed before the media that the video was doctored.

HC seeks list of parks, open spaces in BDA, BBMP limits

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the State government to produce the list of parks, playfields and open spaces approved under Section 4 and 5 of the Karnataka Parks, Playfields and Open Space (Preservation & Regulation) Act, 1985, within the jurisdiction of BBMP and BDA.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after hearing a petition filed by the High Court Legal Services Committee seeking directions to protect parks, playfields and open spaces.

Directing the government to place on record the steps being taken to protect these spaces, the court ordered the BDA to produce the list of parks, playfields and open spaces in private layouts under its limits.

147 gram panchayats go to polls on March 29

Bengaluru: The State Election Commission has announced elections on March 29 (7am and 5pm) for 147 Gram Panchayats whose terms end by May 2021, and bypolls for GPs where positions are vacant. The process, which begins on March 15, will be completed before March 31, and until then, the Model Code of Conduct will be in force in all these areas. Deputy Commissioners will issue the notification on March 15, filing of nominations will be on March 19, scrutiny on March 20, and last date for withdrawal of nomination is March 22. Counting will be held on March 31.

Bengaluru Railway Division runs Basava Express with an all-woman crew on Women's Day from KSR Railway Station to Mysuru | EXPRESS

WOMEN CHALLENGE STATUS QUO

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THE pandemic did not dampen the spirit on International Women's Day on Monday as campaigns, celebrations and walkathons were held across the city.

Columbia Asia Hospital Hebbal, Whitefield and Columbia Asia Referral Hospital Yeshwanthpur organised the #MyChoiceIsMe and #SpeakToCare campaigns to encourage women to talk about health concerns.

Global non-profit WEConnect International committed to a specific spend target for relevant projects to advance opportunities for women-owned businesses with #Rise2theChallenge campaign. DRM SBC honoured women staff, who led the Covid fight, with certificates and cash rewards.

During a midnight walkathon hosted by Rainbow Children's Hospital, Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Reddy said, "I always choose to challenge the status quo and this is the reason why I am the only woman MLA of Bengaluru." IGP Roopa Moudgil, managing director, Karnataka Handicrafts Development Corporation, spoke about challenging stereotypes about women.

Sarjapur residents organised Women Achievers Sarjapura and honoured 108 women working as police personnel, bus conductors, domestic workers, petrol bunk staff, teachers and medical professionals.

Pink booths for Covid vaccination that will have only women staff were launched at Sir C V Raman General Hospital and selected health facilities across districts. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar inaugurated the booth at C V Raman General Hospital.

NABARD felicitated 40 women entrepreneurs, FPOs, artisans, self-help groups and others from Chikkamagluru, Dakshina Kannada, and other districts.

Festivies galore at Bengaluru railway station

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COLOURFUL rangolis on Platform 8 at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna and the Basava Express that chugged into station from Bagalkot with the banner, 'Empowering women in Indian Railways' made it clear that the day was special.

Marking International Women's Day, the Bengaluru Railway Division ran the Basava Express from KSR to Mysuru with a 20-strong women staff comprising a loco pilot, an assistant loco pilot, seven travelling ticket examiners, Railway Protection Force and other staff.

Passengers were offered roses before the train chugged off at 11.11 am. The green flag was also waved by top women railway officials. Loud cheers and claps from passengers in the train and on the platform made it a festive atmosphere. The stars of the day – LP Sireesha Gajini, ALP Mini Mubaraka and guard Richa Mini Tripathi -- were mobbed for selfies by the public. Gajini who has been steering trains for eight years, said, "I feel proud with the response I got today. It is the first time I am given this responsibility and I feel grateful." LP Ria Nag, ALP Gayathri Krishnan and guard Neha Sharma operated the other all-woman train from Channasandra to Jolarpettai.

Women activists give thumbs-up to state budget

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FOR the concessional bus passes for garment factory workers, Rs 30 crore has been allocated. "Also, 7,500 CCTV cameras will be installed in Bengaluru. Tech-based e-beat will be implemented during the night to ensure women's safety," the CM said.

Anganwadis in all the metropolitan regions, including Bengaluru, will be upgraded to creches in a phased manner for the benefit of urban working women and all government offices, even in villages, will have one child care centre.

For women and child development, Rs 4,531 crore has been allocated, as against Rs 4,650 crore in the last budget. Agreeing that the budget seems proactive and woman/child friendly, women activists and public health experts said, "It would be great if it doesn't just remain on paper, but is implemented and monitored/evaluated by community representatives.It should be inclusive of vulnerable communities like Dalit, Adivasis, Devadasis, transwomen, single women, etc., as they often get left out," pointed out Dr Sylvia Karpagam, public health doctor and researcher.

Expressing unhappiness that the government failed to announce a separate package to identify families that have become extremely vulnerable due to the pandemic, Dr Sylvia added that "funds should have been set aside to identify these families and help bring them out of the crisis. This includes nutrition, education, livelihood, housing and health care."

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2) Employment Notification No. CO/P-R/01C/2021 dated 01/03/2021. Post: Dy. Chief Engineer/Project on contract basis. **No. of Post :** 01. **Place of Posting:** Trivandrum, Kerala.

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EDITORIAL

"Compulsory unification of opinion achieves only the unanimity of the graveyard" — Robert Jackson

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— Ramnath Goenka

AMID POLL SEASON, TN MUST GUARD AGAINST SECOND COVID WAVE

One year after Tamil Nadu reported its first case of Covid-19, the state is once again on the alert. After a rocky beginning to the management of the virus, when testing remained too limited and delayed action resulted in the formation of large clusters, TN achieved a degree of success in containing the spread of the infection. Thanks to the tireless work of healthcare and sanitation workers and a commitment to high levels of RT-PCR testing, the peak caseload of the summer of 2020 subsided by the end of the year, while the case fatality rate also remained low.

However, in the past month, there has been a gradual increase in the number of fresh cases being reported, especially from Chennai, and the state is once again recording over 500 new cases each day. This rise comes just as political parties begin to engage in a month of hectic campaigning ahead of the Assembly polls even as complacency sets in amongst members of the public. This could be a dangerous cocktail.

While the state Health Department has remained vigilant even as cases dipped, it cannot be denied that the most stringent measures of surveillance and containment, including door-to-door checks, have been long relaxed. Health officials have now rightly instructed districts and local bodies to increase surveillance to prevent the emergence of a second wave. Attributing the rise in cases to family and workplace clusters, officials have ordered stricter adherence to quarantine norms and standard operating procedures. At this time, it is also important that political parties remain cautious and embrace responsible practices. They too must ensure pandemic norms are complied with at campaign events and meetings and must remind the public that the dangers of Covid remain real. The health officials must intensify communications campaigns to reiterate the importance of social distancing, mask-wearing and washing hands.

Thanks to the wonders of science, people around the world have been able to access high-quality, safe vaccines against a disease that was unknown 18 months ago. At this stage, the state, politicians and people must not let up the guard, lest we lose more lives—and livelihoods—to this virus. Not when the end may well be in sight.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRE IN ODISHA

What happens in Similipal apparently stays in Similipal. That's what occurred when a forest fire raged in the Odisha tiger reserve last month. For over a week, the flames did not catch attention as very little information made its way out of one of the first reserves to come up when Indira Gandhi rolled out the ambitious Project Tiger in 1973. Then a social media post caught the attention of Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, who sent in an SOS to his counterpart in MoEFCC, Prakash Javadekar. And then like wildfire, Similipal was all over the news. In the span of a week between February 24 and March 2, nearly 380 fire points were reported.

Fire in the tiger land is not new. Every year, seasonal fires are recorded and dealt with. But 2021 has been a different year. A dry run-up and early arrival of summer added fuel to the fire. Spread over 2,745 sq km, Similipal is like a mini-district and the deciduous nature of forests makes firefighting difficult. The ravaging fire caught the Similipal management off guard. Though Odisha's Forest Department offered explanations about no loss to humans and animals, the sheer impact on the green cover and its consequences cannot be overlooked. Much of the reasons behind the fire are human interference. From Mahul flower collection to poaching as well as bushmeat hunting, they are—and have always been—the main triggers. Only better conservation measures can minimise the detrimental impact of such activities but sadly, there has been little focus on Similipal while transparency has gone for a toss. The fact that community outreach of the forest administration is at its lowest ebb has not helped either.

As a firefighting measure, the state government has now formed a task force, which is welcome. But compartmentalising causes behind the fire will not help. The administration must not lose sight of climate change as a big factor. Augmentation in protection strategy as well as a greater role for stakeholder communities must be encouraged. Currently, the only sustainable tiger-bearing area in Odisha, Similipal occupies a key place in the state's biodiversity landscape. It must be protected at any cost.

When it is foisted on persons disagreeing with the government, the seriousness of the provision is eroded in due course

GOVT SHOULD NOT TRIVIALISE SEDITION LAW

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Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code that deals with sedition is by now quite familiar. The new interest in academic circles and the media about the law on sedition was triggered by an abnormal spurt in the cases registered under this section. Have Indians suddenly become more seditious? What really accounts for this sudden surge of 'seditious intent'? The arrest of the young climate change activist Disha Ravi and the bail granted by the Delhi court with valuable observations have brought to the centre stage the discourse on sedition.

The offence of sedition is quite grave. It has to be invoked and investigated with the same gravity. Comedians, media persons, poets, intellectuals, academics and even leaders of political parties are all being booked under Section 124A, with the light-heartedness of a petty case, it appears. This provision entered the Indian Penal Code in 1870 after some initial reservations even for the British. For the colonial rulers, such a provision was inevitable to intimidate and contain dissent. A meticulous reading of the words and tone of Section 124A will decipher colonial fears and context. "Whosoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representation or otherwise, brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards the Government established by law in India shall be punished with imprisonment for life, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment which may extend to three years, to which fine may be added or with fine."

Though the law had been drafted as early as in 1837, it was not included when the IPC was enacted in 1860. It took another 10 years for the sedition law to be included in the IPC. They were the years following the First War of Independence of 1857. The uprising, which was the first serious and organised challenge to British hegemony at a national level, was quelled and the last Mughal emperor was deposed. The East India Company withdrew and the British Crown became the ruler of India. When the Government of Britain established its administration here, any challenge to that authority had to be dealt with an iron fist. They needed a strong provision that conveyed to the Indian subjects that any act of disloyalty would invite non-bailable arrest and imprisonment for life. The word 'disaffection' in the section on sedition is the perverse expression of the awareness that there was hardly any 'affection' for British rule. Therefore the British government had to view any attempt to create 'hatred' or contempt' as sedition. Such a draconian law can exist only when there are no fundamental rights guaranteed by a Constitution. When the Indian Constitution with its fundamental rights of freedom of speech and expression came into operation, this law became anachronistic. In a multi-party democracy, a political party or a coalition that is mandated to form the government for five years cannot expect that all the citizens support them. 'Disaffection' by several sections is natural in a democracy. The party that rules often gets less than 50% of the votes, but electoral arithmetic makes it possible to 'lawfully' form the government. Dissent against the ruling party and 'disaffection' as contemplated in the provision on sedition are two different things. Mahatma Gandhi, who was tried for sedition in 1922 for his articles in 'Young India', told the court that this section is a "prince among the political sections of the Indian Penal Code designed to suppress the liberty of the citizen". Exactly a century later with the British rule gone nearly 75 years ago, we seem to be doing exactly what the Mahatma told the British Court: 'suppress the liberty of the citizen.' In fact, the freedom struggle was meant to redeem the 'liberty of the citizen'.

> Even the powerless Indian knows that our democracy has enormous inner strength and resilience to tolerate criticism and accommodate differing voices. But it seems power makes the powerful weak and fearful

The term in the section 'government established by law' originally referred to the British government in India. It is not identical with the democratically elected government in free India. The possibility of trivial use of this section could easily be prevented if the expression—'disaffection towards the Government established by law'—is replaced by the term 'the state'. Government and the state are two entities in a democracy, while they are identical in a colonial rule of an alien power. Any overdose of the section on sedition can have major unfortunate consequences for our polity. When it is clamped on persons disagreeing with the government, by extrapolation of hair-thin facts and far-fetched inferences that do not stand legal scrutiny, the seriousness of this provision is eroded in due course. When such instances are on the rise, the message that the government does not brook any criticism or dissent becomes the unproclaimed decree of the day. It would make acquiescence the accepted norm, dissent a sin and democracy a shell.

While the present government has used this section more flagrantly than its predecessors, no government can possibly plead innocence for having kept this section in the law book, despite the fact that in independent India, Section 124A has been struck down by the courts only to be reintroduced by successive governments. Even the powerless Indian knows that our democracy has enormous inner strength and resilience to tolerate criticism and accommodate differing voices, but it seems power makes the powerful weak and fearful.

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B'DESH AND THE QUESTION INDIA SHOULD ASK ITSELF

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In Dhaka recently, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Bangladesh visit later this month "will be memorable". "Our relationship is so broad and our comfort level so high that there is no domain today that is left untouched," he said after preparatory talks with counterpart, A K Abdul Momen. "It is a truly a 360-degree partnership," Jaishankar tweeted and also underscored the significance of connectivity between the people of two countries.

"The significance of India's ties with Bangladesh lies in its centrality for India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy and Dhaka's growing relevance for India's 'Act East' Policy," Jaishankar said. Reciprocating the sentiments, Minister Momen said the two countries have committed to continue to work together to take "our bilateral relations to newer heights under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina".

Therein lies the crux of the bilateral relations and hidden issues therein. After a break when bete noire Begum Khaleda Zia was prime minister, Sheikh Hasina has been in office through three rounds of parliamentary polls since January 2009 and has helmed Bangladesh's economic recovery; it is now among the fastest growing nations in South Asia and the world. She has also successfully managed her government's ties with China through the BRI and the US through Indo-Pacific.

Untested waters: Bilateral relations between the two countries improved vastly under the previous Manmohan Singh government. Ties have stabilised and moved further forward under Modi.

The change of government in Delhi did not really impact bilateral relations, and rather further strengthened and expanded the same. Dhaka's hurt over the CAA issue and anti-CAA protests in India too have mostly been forgotten. Bangladesh has been the single largest beneficiary of India's 'Vaccine Diplomacy'.

The same cannot be said about Bangladesh, particularly after the continuing years of political stability, economic growth and focused foreign policy. While Hasina is still relatively young at 73, the inevitability of anti-incumbency, which is an attendant curse of democracy, cannot be overlooked, later if not sooner.

Like every other leader, Hasina has also been careful not to allow political aspirations from within her ruling Awami League to blossom beyond a point. She has decimated the political opposition, identified with one-time rival Khaleda's Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) on the one hand, and the latter's fundamentalist/extremist ally, Jamaat-e-Islami, on the other.

Through the delayed employment of 'transitional justice' for the mindless massacre of fellow citizens during the nation's 'Independence War' in 1971, Hasina has ensured the near decimation of the Jamaat. Through more civil and criminal proceedings, Khaleda's political voice and electoral chances have been put down, almost for good. If there is a hidden third face, even its shadows are not visible.

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After Hasina, who?: Today, Bangladeshis should be asking this question. New Delhi should be asking the question even more—to itself. However, India seems to be satisfied with what is in sight, and also seems to wait for things to happen as and when they do in Bangladesh—something like the recent military coup in Myanmar.

Because of comparative sizes—of the nations, populations and economies, among others—India is in the unenviable position of all the time second-guessing every neighbour, especially in terms of its domestic politics. Eternal optimism, especially in terms of bilateral relations, is what Modi's 'Neighbourhood Policy' is based upon. From Nehru's days, it has been an Indian concept. It is not always shared by individual neighbours, especially so through changing regimes.

Foreign policy today covers trade and security policies, too. They are often influenced by domestic politics and electoral commitments. India is an exception. Though Modi's BJP-RSS *parivar* has been repeatedly taunting the Nehru-Gandhi legacy of the nation's security policy, the more they promise to change it, the more it has remained the same. They have tweaked only those aspects that are germane to their domestic politics, not otherwise.

This is not the case with India's neighbours. For instance, Bangladesh's relations with India became a victim of the Hasina-Khaleda war of attrition-cum-succession. The unsure nature of the nation's democracy after the assassination of 'Bangabandhu' Mujibur Rahman, Hasina's father, unsettled ties with India earlier.

Today, the nation, once again, may be inching towards a precipice, millimetre by millimetre, in the absence of a predictable line of succession and an even more strong opposition, for the future to take care of itself. New Delhi should begin crystal-gazing, if it is not doing it already, if it is not to be left groping in what at present is the darkness of domestic politics in Bangladesh.

Given India's continued 'comfort level' with the 30 long years of Maumoon Gayoom's leadership, New Delhi needed time to readjust to the new realities in Maldives (also in the neighbourhood), when new-generation voters in that country decided to go in for 'democratic transition' when given the chance in 2008. In the fast-tracked global/regional scenario, India may not now have as much time in the case of Bangladesh, if and when it came to that.

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CPM decision laudable

The decision of the CPM to not give tickets in the forthcoming Assembly elections to legislators who were elected twice consecutively is remarkable. This will help second- and third-line leaders who were working behind the scenes for a long period. Only communist parties can lay down these procedures as they are cadre-based.
Jayakumar A V, Kochi

Blinded by politics

The Kerala CM, who quoted Bertolt Brecht while opening the newly built flyover in Kochi to traffic, failed to acknowledge the expertise of 'Metroman' E Sreedharan, who joined the BJP recently. The CM appears to have been blinded by politics.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Not a Naxalite earlier?

TMC MP Saugata Roy has said that actor Mithun Chakraborty, who has now joined the BJP, was originally a Naxalite and has changed parties four times. Why did the Trinamool take the actor into its fold earlier? Does Roy mean to say that the Naxal background is dangerous only after he changed loyalties?
P G Menon, Chennai

Waiting for change

The PM assured people of Bengal that if his party is voted to power, the state shall undergo real change (*Modi, Didi snipe at each other to deflect charges*, Mar 8). However the people of BJP-run states are desperately waiting for this real change for the past several years.
Deepak Singhal, Noida

Mother of all state polls

By many indications, the West Bengal election has earned all the trappings and attributes to be called the mother of all Assembly polls. The result of the do-or-die battle between the BJP and Trinamool will help set the future political agenda of not only the state but the entire country.
A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Women & nation building

The article *Why women-led development is India's future* (Mar 8) is a good piece on International Women's Day. The author has touched upon a good number of issues related to women and their role in nation building. All they want is dignity, respect and non-discrimination.
C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Peace with Pak a mirage

A permanent ceasefire with Pakistan is only a mirage (*Fleshing out the Loc ceasefire*, Mar 8). Only the persistence of external factors such as Biden's approach to Pakistan, the situation in Afghanistan and the need for Islamabad to improve its global image for survival can help in the longevity of the ceasefire.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Narco traffic on high seas

The interception of narco traffic on the high seas off Lakshadweep by the Coast Guard is indicative of the vigil of India in drug trafficking in which Pakistan too is involved (*3 Lankan ferrying drugs intercepted*, Mar 8). Constant vigilance is needed.
K R Parvathy, Mysuru

EC direction welcome

It is good that the EC has directed the health ministry to remove PM Narendra Modi's photo from the vaccine certificate in states going to the polls. This is the right time to remove the photo from the certificate in all states. If at all required, the images of corona warriors and scientists can be incorporated.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Fire in Odisha natl park

Odisha's Similipal National Park is on fire. But not many have even realised this. The state government claims there is no loss of life. Does this mean the lives of trees are not a matter of concern or is it because they do not vote?
Sneha S Kamath, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Smriti Zirani @smritiirani
Do you know a woman-led enterprise which needs support. Let's help our #NariShakti and her prowess by supporting women led businesses

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Instead of merely hosting lunch for women MPs on Women's Day why doesn't this govt put its money where its mouth is & use its brute majority to bring in Women's Reservation Bill?

Priyanka Gandhi @priyankagandhi
I am proud that the policies of Congress have strengthened the leadership of women in local bodies in our country

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

It is Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee who has socially, economically and politically empowered women in the last ten years through social schemes and various policies– Partha Chatterjee, TMC

If she (Mamata) is so concerned, she should waive the cess of ₹37 charged by her government on every litre of petrol. Why was just one rupee slashed as a token measure? – Locket Chatterjee, BJP

People of Assam have found a suitable performing govt... They are very happy with developmental work of our govt and are convinced that only BJP government can provide security – Sarbananda Sonowal, BJP

A day after PM's Kolkata visit, TMC faces fresh spate of defections

Sarala Murmu joined BJP days after Trinamool fielded her from Habibpur constituency

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

BARELY 72 hours after the Trinamool Congress announced the full list of candidates fielded in the upcoming Assembly elections, one of the contestants, in a bizarre move, joined the BJP on Monday along with the ruling party's four other incumbent MLAs, who were denied tickets. The defection took place at the party's Hastings election office in south Kolkata.

Sarala Murmu was in the list announced by TMC supremo on Friday last week and was selected for the Habibpur Assembly constituency, reserved for a scheduled tribe candidate, in north Bengal's Malda district. Sensing her defeat, Sarala decided to jump ship and join the BJP, sources in the TMC said.

"Most of the TMC functionaries in the constituency where I was fielded have already joined the BJP. In the TMC, I was given a post but no work to do," said Sarala.

Noticing Sarala's suspicious move on Sunday night, the TMC issued a statement announcing Pradip Baskey as the party's new candidate and cited her health condition as the reason.

"We anticipated Sarala's move because she did not want to contest from Habibpur as she thought BJP's victory is sure there. She wanted to contest from another seat which is Old Malda but the party refused," said a TMC leader.

Among others, four time MLA from Satgachia and once Mamata's trusted colleague Sonali Guha, Singur's octogenarian legislator Rabindranath Bhattacharya, Shibpur MLA Jatu Lahiri and footballer-turned lawmaker from Basirhat (Dakshin) Dipendu Biswas also joined the saffron camp. A number of ruling party's functionaries from Malda zilla parishad and South Dum Dum municipality, too, shifted sides and came under the umbrella of the BJP.

Bengali actress Tanushree Chakraborty also joined the BJP on Monday.

Bhattacharya and Lahiri were denied tickets as the party decided not to field octogenarian candidates in the upcoming poll and both of them come under the bracket of the age restriction.

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WB CM Mamata Banerjee participates in a rally with her party candidates to mark International Women's Day in Kolkata | PTI

The Prime Minister has named a stadium after him. A photograph of him has been displayed on Covid-19 vaccination certificate. A day will come when the country will be named after him

He (Modi) is lecturing us on women's safety and empowerment. What is the situation of women's safety in BJP-ruled states? What is the situation in Modi's favourite Gujarat?
— Mamata Banerjee, WB CM

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With most of the parties having released their first list of candidates for Assam polls, only 19 are women of the 223 names that have been announced so far, comprising 8.52 per cent of the total candidates.

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The Trinamool Congress on Monday lost five more sitting MLAs and the control of the Malda Zilla Parishad to the BJP as defections continued to rock West Bengal's ruling party ahead of the assembly polls.

Mamata to file papers on March 10

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will file her nomination papers from the Nandigram seat on March 10, while her rival and Bharatiya Janata Party candidate Suvendu Adhikari will do the same two days later, as the stage is set for the Battle Royale in the constituency.

Activist Gogoi files papers from hospital

Akhil Gogoi, the ailing president of regional party Raijor Dal filed his nominations via video-conference from the Gauhati Medical College and Hospital in Guwahati. The 45-year-old, who visits the hospital periodically for checkup, is contesting from Sivasagar and Mariani seats in Upper Assam. He said the people should teach the BJP a lesson 'for selling off the country.'

This election, it's me vs BJP, says CM Mamata

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

UNLEASHING a blistering attack on Prime Minister, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday hinted that the Assembly elections is going to be a battle between her and Narendra Modi.

"He came to Kolkata and spread lies and canards. I appeal to the people of Bengal to consider me as candidate in all 294 Assembly constituencies. Vote for my candidates and secure their victory," said Mamata while addressing a rally after leading a march on International Women's Day.

Asserting that her party will retain power for the third consecutive time, the TMC supremo said, "The fight is me and the BJP in all 294 seats."

Taking a dig at PM over inclusion of his picture in Covid vaccination certificate, Mamata said the day was not far when the country will be named after him.

In an attempt to woo women electorates' support, Mamata walked the stretch with some of the women candidates of her party beside her. "One day, Bengal's daughters will lead the state. I appeal to the women electorates of Bengal to vote for our women candidates," Mamata said.

BJP axe set to fall on U'khand CM Rawat?

MANISH ANAND AND VINIT UPADHYAY @ New Delhi/Dehradun

TAKING a grim view of the poll prospects in Uttarakhand next year, the BJP is exploring leadership change in the hill state, while incumbent Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat is camped in Delhi trying to somehow avert his ouster. The BJP is likely to name Rawat's successor after calling a meeting of all legislators in Dehradun.

Union Home minister Amit Shah is learnt to be acting on a report given by party vice president Raman Singh who was sent to Dehradun on Saturday as a Central observer along with party leader Dushyant Kumar Gautam. BJP chief J P Nadda has also reportedly briefed Shah about the Uttarakhand situation. Later, Rawat met Nadda.

The CM also called on the BJP media head and Rajya Sabha MP Anil Baluni at his residence on Monday evening. Baluni, who is known to enjoy the trust of PM Narendra Modi and Shah, is also reckoned as a contender for the CM's position. Union Education minister Ramesh Pokhriyal "Nishank" is seen as a frontrunner to replace Rawat.

Why he's a liability

While the trend is to vote out the incumbent govt, the BJP is keen to reverse it. The CM's over-centralisation and lack of access to MLAs may play the spoiler, party leaders feel. Rawat is also accused of not addressing the concerns of people hit by infra projects, including roads and highways

Mutant Covid-19 viruses converging to become 'super variant': study

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

DIFFERENT and worrying SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern, such as the UK and South African ones, appear to be converging through mutations towards a "super variant" that would confer biological advantages to the virus and make fighting the Covid-19 pandemic difficult, a new study has suggested.

This is first ever study detecting signals of a convergence, which suggests that through mutations, the UK variant is becoming more like the South African variant and vice-versa.

The scientists from the US, UK, Sweden and South Africa have shown that the emergence and rapid rise in prevalence of three independent SARS-CoV-2 "501Y lineages", B.1.1.7, B.1.351 and P.1, in the last three months of 2020 has prompted renewed concerns about the evolutionarily capacity of SARS-CoV-2 to adapt to both rising population immunity, and public health interventions such as vaccines and social distancing.

Viruses giving rise to the different 501Y lineages have, presumably under intense natural selection following a shift in host environment, independently acquired multiple unique and convergent mutations.

"As a consequence, all have gained epidemiological and immunological properties that will likely complicate the control of Covid-19," noted their work. By examining patterns of mutations the scientists found evidence of a major change in the selective forces acting on immunologically important SARS-CoV-2 genes (such as N and S) that likely coincided with the emergence of 501Y lineages.

"Our findings highlight the importance of monitoring how members of these known 501Y lineages, and others still undiscovered, are convergently evolving similar strategies to ensure their persistence in the face of mounting infection and vaccine induced host immune recognition," they noted.

The scientists have hypothesized that other plausible contributors to the fitness advantage of viruses are that they produce more particles at anatomical sites suitable for optimal droplet or aerosol transmission.

Vaccination drive crosses 2 crore mark

The cumulative number of Covid-19 vaccine doses administered in the country has crossed 2.26 crore on Monday. A total of 2,26,85,598 vaccine doses have been given, as per the provisional report till 9 pm

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The daily Covid-19 vaccination number registered a big jump in the country on Monday as nearly 17 lakh vaccine doses were administered to targeted beneficiaries till 9 in the evening as per the provisional reports. This is the highest daily number of vaccinations against coronavirus achieved in India so far. Of those who took the shots on Monday, about 12 lakh people were those above 60 and persons aged 45-59 with serious underlying conditions. The cumulative number of Covid-19 vaccine doses administered in the country has crossed 2.26 crore on Monday when 14,30,954 beneficiaries took the first jabs while 2,65,634 received their second and final.

JEE Main results out, six secure 100 percentile

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SIX students secured 100 percentile in Joint Entrance Examination(Main) February session, said the National Testing Agency as it announced the results of the entrance test for engineering colleges that also work as screening for admission into Indian Institutes of Technology.

The top scorers include Saket Jha from Rajasthan, Pravar Kataria, Ranjim Prabal Das from Delhi, Guramrit Singh from Chandigarh, Maharashtra boy Siddhant Mukherjee, Ananth Krishna Kadambi from Gujarat.

The JEE (Main) Examination for Bachelor in Engineering and Bachelor in Technology courses was conducted by NTA from 24 to 26 February and a total of 6.52 lacs candidates were registered for Paper 1—for BE and BTech—of the examination. The results of Paper 2A and 2B (Bachelor in Architecture and Bachelor in Planning)will be released in the next few days. The Examination was conducted in 331 cities which included 9 cities outside India, in Colombo, Doha, Dubai, Kathmandu, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, and Kuwait at 828 centres.

The Examination was conducted for the first time in 13 languages (English, Hindi, Gujarati along with Assamese, Bengali, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu).

This year, the examination will be held four times and all the candidates will have the option of opting for from one to four attempts while the best of their scores will be taken into consideration for ranking. After Feb, March, April, and May Session of JEE(Main)-2021 exam, the ranks of the candidates will be released taking into consideration the best of the four NTA Scores in accordance with the specified policy, said the NTA under the Union education ministry in a statement.

MPs want Parl session cut short in view of polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID thin attendance on the first day of the Lok Sabha, MPs sought an early conclusion of the second half of the Budget session due to Assembly elections in four states and a UT.

While the session is scheduled to conclude on April 8, polling begins on March 27. The Finance Bill and demand of grants are key business of the House to be taken up along with other legislative proposals.

Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi said that over 100 MPs have written to the Lok Sabha Speaker, seeking an early conclusion of the Budget session. He said whatever the Speaker and the Rajya Sabha Chairman decide, the government will abide by it. Regional parties, including the TMC, DMK, AIADMK and the Left, are busy canvassing in Assam, Kerala, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. The BJP has also rushed a number of leaders to the poll-bound states.

Also, both the Houses will revert to the normal schedule of sittings from 11 am from Tuesday, which was the norm before staggered timings were adopted to meet Covid-19 guidelines.

Narendra Damodar Jadhav came to the House well-protected

EXPRESS READ

Editors Guild condemns J&K scribes detention

New Delhi: The Editors Guild of India expressed its concern on journalists being detained in Kashmir for their writings and editorials. "The Guild is shocked by the casual manner in which the editors of Kashmir-based publications are routinely detained for reporting for their editorials," Editors Guild of India it said.

UK House assails 'rights violations' in India

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

INDIA'S handling of the ongoing farmers protests, including the arrest of activist Disha Ravi and the temporary internet clampdown, was sharply attacked in the British Parliament on Monday, as it took up an e-petition on freedom of press and safety of the agitators for debate.

The petition was introduced by Scottish National Party MP Martyn Day, who in his opening remarks, said that the merits of the three new farm laws were not up for debate as India as a sovereign state had the right to enforce legislations. "However, reports of usage of tear gas on protesters and suspension of internet has been seen and this is against international human rights," he said.

The e-petition, which was launched by Liberal Democratic Councillor Gurcharan Singh, saw over 1.15 lakh signatures. UK law mandates that petitions that draw over one lakh signatures must be debated in Parliament.

The lone MP who spoke in support of the Indian government was Teresa Villiers from the Conservative Party. She hailed the Indian government's decision to enforce farm laws as a democratic success story.

Former Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn said that the actions of Indian government were giving the impression that globalisation was being forced upon on them. "The nature in which the protesters have been attacked has been unprecedented. Internet has been suspended and journalists have been prevented from reporting," he said.

Almost every MP who spoke against the Indian government's actions cited the arrests of activists Disha Ravi, Nodeep Kaur and also mentioned how celebrities like Rihanna and Greta Thunberg had received backlash.

Indian and Pakistani origin MPs too lashed out at the BJP government for its handling of the protests. One of the most vocal critics of the Indian government and British MP Tamanjit Singh Dhesi said, "I have received many correspondences from my constituents of Indian origin and otherwise expressing a deep sense of anguish at the way that the Indian government has handled the protests," he said.

CELEBRATIONS

'75th year of Independence must showcase India's glory'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday spelt out five pillars to commemorate the 75th year of India's Independence by stressing on 'Freedom Struggle, Ideas at 75, Achievements at 75, Actions at 75 and Resolve at 75'.

The Prime Minister led national committee to commemorate 75 years of Independence, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on Monday. It was also attended by Governors, Union Ministers, Chief Ministers, leaders, scientists, officials and others.

"The country will celebrate the occasion of 75 years of Independence with grandeur and enthusiasm befitting the historic nature, glory and importance of the occasion.

It should be one such festival in which the spirit of freedom struggle, tribute to the martyrs and their pledge to create India could be experienced," said the Prime Minister.

Modi said the celebration should be based on public participation, must reflect the spirit of the country's freedom movement and showcase its achievements to the world since 1947. "When we talk about public participation for preparations, it engulfs the aspirations, feelings, thoughts, suggestions and dreams of 130 crore Indians," he added.

The PM stated that the festival should reflect the light of the spirituality of the sages and the talent and strength of scientists. He said this event will also showcase achievements of these 75 years to the world and also give a framework for resolution (of pressing issues) to us for the next 25 years. He also emphasised on the need to honour and take the stories of lesser known freedom fighters to people.

SUSHANT CASE

The Narcotics Control Bureau has arrested a Goa-based man who allegedly had links with the accused in a drugs case related to actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death, an NCB official said on Monday

2 MINITSERS IN CHGARH CATCH COVID DURING BUDGET SESSION

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	23	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	37	19	Panaji	32	23
Jaipur	31	20	Patna	35	19
Amritsar	29	15	Lucknow	35	22
Chennai	32	23	Port Blair	32	24
Kolkata	36	24	Imphal	26	12
Srinagar	19	04	Chandigarh	35	17

₹1,68,015
Total outlay for FY 2021-22 (in crore)

As debt spirals, Punjab announces loan waivers for farmers in budget

Big loan waiver was announced by Congress govt with eye on next year's Assembly elections

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WITH less than a year left for the assembly polls and amid the ongoing farmers' protest against new farm laws, the Congress-led Punjab government has decided to loosen its purse strings in times of spiraling state debt for the time-tested populist loan waivers.

For 2021-22 the government has decided to waive loans amounting to ₹1,186 crore of 1.13 lakh farmers and ₹526 crore of landless farmers in the next phase.

There's more for women and students of government colleges: they will be allowed free travel in state transport-run buses. The state government will create 48,989 posts in state government to be filled in the first phase against 1 lakh vacancies. It has decided to raise the old age pension from ₹750 per month to ₹1,500.

Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal tabled the last budget of the Congress government on Monday. The state budget has an outlay of ₹1,68,015 crore for the financial year 2021-22. The state's debt has risen to ₹2,73,730 crore with the debt-to-GSDP ratio reaching an unprecedented 45.05. Manpreet announced the loan waiver, saying a debt amounting to ₹4,624 crore has already been waived. Besides, a free power subsidy amounting to ₹7,180 crore will be given to farmers. A new umbrella scheme 'Kamyaab Kisan Khushal Punjab (K3P) with an outlay of ₹3,780 crore will be implemented during the next three years. An outlay of ₹1,104 crore has been earmarked for 2021-22. Also under Krishi Vikas Yojna, an allocation of ₹200 crore has been set aside for 2021-22 for ensuring more inclusive and integrated development of agriculture and allied services.

The social sector expenditure has been increased from ₹2,320 crore to ₹4,000 crore.

After presenting the budget, Manpreet said he would not be the next Finance Minister if the Congress returns to power in the 2022 polls. Chief Minister Amarinder Singh in a lighter vein said that would be decided by the party, not him.

Meanwhile, Assembly Speaker Rana K P Singh revoked the suspension of 10 SAD legislators who were suspended for disrupting the proceedings of the House. He made this announcement after Akali MLA Lakhbir Singh Lodhinangal raised the issue of suspension when Manpreet Singh Badal was about to present his budget proposals.

BONANZA FOR FARMERS

- ₹1,186 cr — of 1.13 lakh farmers will be waived off under crop loan waiver scheme
- ₹526 cr — of landless farmers will be waived off in the next phas
- ₹7,180 cr — allotted for power supply to farmers

HEALTHCARE

- **2 medical colleges** to be set up at Kapurthala and Hoshiarpur at a cost of **₹650 crore**
- 1 unit of **Tata Memorial Hospital** at Mullanpur to be completed using **₹450 crore**
- **Virology centres** in Amritsar and Mohali
- **₹92 crore** allocated for up-gradation of Government **Medical College**, Patiala

'Centre attitude will not help resolve crisis'

Terming the Centre's proposal on direct payment to farmers, bypassing the 'arhtiyas' as another provocation that may further aggravate the agri protest, Punjab CM Amarinder Singh said the attitude of the Centre would not help resolve the situation

EDUCATION

- **₹100 crore** allotted for smartphones for Class XII students
- **₹140 crore** allocated for digital education
- **₹100 crore** for upgradation of government colleges announced
- **₹1,064 crore** allocated for GNDU, Punjab University, PAU, among others

JOBS

48,989 POSTS in state government to be filled in the first phase against **1 lakh vacancies**

FREE BUS SERVICE For all students of government colleges

ELDERLY **₹1,500** per month under old age pension scheme

POWER SUBSIDY **₹1,513 crore** proposed for domestic consumers

EXPRESS READ

Rape survivor lodges case after 27 years in UP

LUCKNOW: A woman has lodged an FIR against two men who had allegedly raped her 27 years ago in Shahjahanpur, UP. The survivor, 40, took the step after her son enquired about his father. As per the FIR, the incident took place in 1994 when the survivor was 13 years old and lived in Shahjahanpur at a relative's house.

All-woman crew operates maiden flight

LUCKNOW/NEW DELHI: The inaugural flight of a domestic airline marked Women's Day in style by deputing all-woman crew to make a touch down at the new airport in Bareilly on Monday. The flight, manned by Capt Poonam Yadav brought Union Minister and MP from Bareilly, Santosh Gangwar, to his constituency.

End of Mulayam clan's reign in Saifai

LUCKNOW: For the first time in the last 50 years, a Dalit will be elected in the upcoming three-tier panchayat elections to helm the Saifai gram sabha in Etawah district, an undisputed stronghold of the first family of Samajwadi Party — the Mulayam Singh Yadav clan. The panchayat elections are likely to be notified after March 20.

SAINIK SCHOOL MODEL IN NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS GETS PUSH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

NEARLY a month after the Union finance minister announced setting up of 100 Sainik schools across India on PPP mode, balls have been set rolling to introduce the pattern in about 25 Navodaya schools in several states on a pilot basis.

Under the plan, initiated by the PMO in 2017, at least one school in each district of the country will be run on the pattern of existing Sainik schools to develop "the ethos of national spirit, indomitable courage, unfailing commitment to values of respect for country and society and imbibe the importance of physical fitness and embody the national pride".

As per the plan, while the current 36 Sainik schools under the Defence Ministry will be renamed as Rashtriya Sainik schools, others incorporating its elements will be known as "Sankalp group of sainik schools".

The Education Ministry, three years ago had suggested that Navodaya Vidyalaya, the residential schools from Classes VII to XII largely for students from rural areas, could adapt to the model. There are about 660 Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country, in every state except for Tamil Nadu. Vinayak Garg, NV Samiti commissioner could not be available for comments despite attempts to reach him but officials in the education ministry said that it is being "examined whether the model can be adopted for these set of schools."

"In my view, Sainik school and Navodaya school serve very different and distinct purposes and there is no need to merge their values as bringing quality and discipline cannot be achieved by simply making other schools into Sainik schools," said educationist Anjela Taneja.

THE LEGAL ISSUES FRAMED BY THE COURT FOR CONSIDERATION

- Whether Indira Sawhney case verdict needs to be referred to larger bench for relook?
- Whether the Maharashtra reservation law is covered by exceptional circumstances as was contemplated in Indra Sawhney case?
- Whether the 102nd Amendment deprives state legislatures the power to enact a legislation determining the socially and economically backward classes?
- Whether states' power to legislate in relation to any backward class under Articles 15(4) and 16(4) is abridged by Article 342(A) read with Article 366(26c)?

Whether Article 342A abrogates states power to legislate in respect of "any backward class of citizens" and affects the federal policy structure?

50% QUOTA CAP COULD BE UP FOR REVIEW

CONSTITUTION BENCH SEEKS VIEWS OF ALL STATES ON RESERVATION AND THEIR POSITION ON ARTICLE 342A

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ALMOST 30 years after it applied a 50% cap on reservation, the Supreme Court on Monday sought responses from all states on whether the ruling needs to be revisited. The ceiling was imposed by a nine-judge Constitution Bench in the Indira Sahwney case in 1992, also called the Mandal verdict.

States were also asked to respond to a 2018 Constitution (102nd Amendment) Act, which gave constitutional recognition to National Commission for Backward Classes. Article 342A was introduced via the amendment, through which the competence of states to make laws on reservation for backward classes was taken away.

"In view of the question of seminal importance on Article 342A, states have to be given opportunity to make their submissions," a five-judge bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said. States have been asked to make submissions on whether they considered Article 342A against the federal structure of the Constitution.

Hearing a petition challenging a 2018 Maharashtra law to provide reservation to Marathas, the bench said it will now consider the law in light of larger questions of law. It has scheduled the hearing for March 15.

The Maharashtra State Reservation for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Act, 2018, provided for a 16% reservation to Maratha community. In 2019, the Bombay High Court upheld the law, but reduced the reservation to 12% for admission to educational institutions and 13% for employment. The order was challenged in the Supreme Court, saying it violated the 50% reservation cap.

Maharashtra budget offers sops for women and farmers

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN the backdrop of 8% negative growth, Maharashtra Finance Minister Ajit Pawar tabled the state's annual budget with the deficit of ₹23,643 crore. However, Pawar announced a discount of 1% on stamp duty and registration of a property if it is in a woman's name.

Pawar said that the state was passing through a difficult phase. "But this state belongs to warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj; it will come out unscathed from the Covid-19-induced crisis."

Pawar announced various sops for women on the International Women's Day. This was Ajit Pawar's second annual budget of the Maha Vikas Aghadi government.

"If a property is purchased in the name of a woman or is transferred in a woman's name, then the government has decided to give 1% discount on stamp duty and registration. This move will empower women. Besides, the government will give free travel passes for girl students travelling by government-owned buses. We have also decided to set up a separate state-level women reserve force," Pawar said, adding that the decision will add ₹1,000-crore burden on the state exchequer.

The Finance Minister increased the excise duty on Liquor. The rate of VAT has been also increased on the sale of liquor from the existing 60 to 65%. The state is estimated to get additional revenue of ₹1,800 crore, Pawar said.

He said agriculture was the only sector that witnessed positive growth in a pandemic year. To boost this sector, the government has waived interest on crop loans of farmers up to ₹2 lakh on the loan amount.

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray termed the budget as inclusive.

"This budget will again put the state on the path of not only recovery but boost the sectors that helped the state in the crisis time. We have focused on agriculture, health and infrastructure projects," he said.

Ambani bomb scare: NIA to probe case; CM raises doubt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Mumbai

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) will investigate the case relating to the recovery of explosives from a vehicle parked near industrialist Mukesh Ambani's residence in Mumbai.

Officials said the NIA took over the case following orders from the Ministry of Home Affairs. The agency is in the process of re-registering the case, the spokesperson of the anti-terror agency said.

The Scorpio, with 20 gelatin sticks inside, was found near Ambani's high-rise south Mumbai home on February 25. The police had said the vehicle was stolen from Airoli-Mulund Bridge on February 18. Hiren Mansukh, the owner of the vehicle, was found dead in a creek in Thane on Friday.

Commenting on the development, Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh said: "It is the right of the NIA to take this case but the Maharashtra Police ATS was probing it well. But the Mansukh Hiren case and theft of the car will be probed by ATS alone."

Speaking in the Assembly, Deshmukh said after Hiran's wife expressed suspicion that her husband may have been murdered, the Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) registered a case against unidentified persons under IPC Sections 302 (murder), 201 (causing disappearance of evidence of offence) and 120(b) (criminal conspiracy).

CM Uddhav Thackeray said: "The ATS was probing the death of Hiren. The ATS was also probing the case relating to the recovery of explosives from the vehicle, and if it is handed over to the NIA, it means something is fishy in the entire matter."

TAKING A DIG

Scindia could've been CM with Cong, says Rahul

NEW DELHI: Breaking his silence over Jyotiraditya Scindia's decision to join the BJP, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday said had his former colleague remained in the party, he would have become the chief minister, but now he is a "backbencher" in the BJP.

He said he had told Scindia so, but "he chose a different path". Gandhi was addressing the executive committee meeting of the Indian Youth Congress. He said that even if Scindia returns to the party fold, "he cannot be the CM now". He exhorted youth leaders to adopt patience. He said the party is observing the contribution of all of them, according to reports. IYC president B V Srinivas denied that Gandhi made any reference to Scindia and claimed it was "not correct". *ENS*

Poser to rape accused misreported: CJI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXPRESSING concern over misreporting of his remarks during a recent hearing in a rape case in which he had asked the accused if he would marry the victim, Chief Justice of India S A Bobde said the court has always had the highest respect for womanhood.

"As an institution and as a bench in this court, we have always had the highest respect for the womanhood. We never asked the accused to marry the girl. We asked him 'Are you going to marry her'. There was complete misreporting," the CJI said while pointing out that his questions to the lawyer for the accused were on the facts of that particular case alone.

'Up to Bar to protect reputation'

When an advocate sought a mechanism to deal with such situations, Chief Justice of India S A Bobde said, "Our reputation is always at the hands of the Bar."

CJI Bobde's remark came during the hearing of a different case filed by a 14-year-old who had sought permission to abort her 26-week-old foetus. She had allegedly been raped by her cousin. The case was adjourned to Friday.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta concurred with the CJI. According to Section 165 of the Evidence Act, "The judge may, in order to discover or to obtain proper proof of relevant facts, ask any question he pleases, in any form, at any time, of any witness, or of the parties, about any fact relevant or irrelevant... and neither the parties nor their agents shall be entitled to make any objection to any such question or order..."

PM Awas Yojana houses named after daughters

The Centre's ambitious "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" campaign has attained a new dimension in the Shajapur district of MP. Houses built under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in various villages have been named by the beneficiaries after their daughters. Many villages forming part of the Shajapur district panchayat have seen PM Housing Scheme beneficiaries naming their houses sanctioned in 2019-20 after their young daughters. Many villages, including Satgaon, Mohan Badodiya, Dhatarvada and Chauma, now have newly built houses, which the beneficiary families have named after their daughters.

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BJP leader's video asking people to sell liquor goes viral

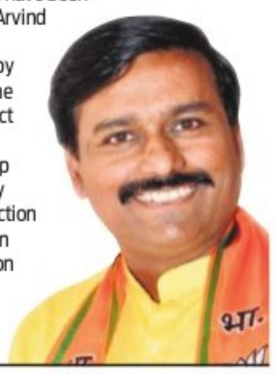
A political controversy erupted in the wake of a viral video on social media showing a local BJP leader asking people to manufacture and sell liquor with elan. In the video, which emerged from Niwari district, Anil Pandey was purportedly seen with people attending a feast to mark CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan's birthday on March 5. The BJP leader is allegedly seen telling the guests attending the party to "banao khoob aur becho, par peeyo mat (prepare and sell liquor as much you want but don't consume it)". State Congress vice-president (media) Bhupendra Gupta, alleged that on one hand, the CM has claimed to have eliminated liquor mafia and on the other hand, a BJP leader is openly seen asking people to prepare and sell liquor. "Will the CM act against his party leader?" asked Gupta.

26 IAS officers on poll duty in 5 states, UT

As many as 26 IAS officers from Madhya Pradesh will be deputed as central observers in assembly polls bound West Bengal, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry. The Election Commission has fixed a virtual meeting of these observers on Wednesday. These IAS officers will attend the virtual meeting in the MP State Secretariat on Wednesday. The officers include three women -- Alka Shrivastava, Sapna Nigam and Sarita Bala. They will be briefed about their roles and responsibilities by the Election Commission. Also, they are likely to be told about which state they are being sent to as central observers.

BJP MLA's birthday bash turns battle ground

Two persons were killed following a brawl after the birthday party of a BJP MLA in Madhya Pradesh Damoh's district. The incident took place around 10 pm on Friday at Banwar village under Nohata police station area during the birthday bash of Jabera MLA Dharmendra Singh Lodhi. The incident took place two days before President Ram Nath Kovind was scheduled to visit Damoh district to attend a series of events. Two of the deceased have been identified as 30-year-old Jogendra Singh and Arvind Jai. The police said Jogendra Singh died of a gunshot and Arvind Jai was "beaten to death by some persons with stones and sticks" as per the initial investigation. According to Damoh district police sources, the brawl broke out between a group led by one Kalyan Singh and a rival group led by Arvind Jain, just after the MLA's birthday party. Four people have been booked in connection with the twin murders, two of whom have been arrested. Lodhi, however, denied any connection with the incident, saying it happened after he had left the party.



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ಸಂ:ಜಿಆದಾ:ಟೆಂಡರ್/18/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.03.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ:– **2020–21**ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ **BOI-MEDICAL WASTE DISINFECTION INSTRUMENTS** ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:– ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿ.ಪಂ. ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಇವರ ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ (5)ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, **2020–21**ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ **BOI-MEDICAL WASTE DISINFECTION INSTRUMENTS** ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ಥಪಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ನಿಯಮ 2000ರಂತೆ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ನಿಗಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **99,00,000/–** ಮೊಹರಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ರೂ. **2,45,000/–**ಗಳ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಸಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿಳಾಸದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **25.02.2021** ರಿಂದ **15.03.2021** ಸಂಜೆ **4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಪಾಸಾ/ಡಿವಿಜೆ/743/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2020–21

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ.ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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SSLR/STR/KH/79/2020-21 DATED: 02.03.2021

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Hiring service of security guard, house keepers, Drivers and Computer operator. e-Tender are Invited from reputed authorized agents for hiring of Man power Service for Security Guard-2, House Keeper-5, Driver-10 & Manager/Personal officer-1 to the Survey settlement and Land Records Department Bangalore.

Tender Document and related information can be available in from e-Procument portal website **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **08.03.2021,** interested firms registered with the center for e-governance, and can participate in the bidding process, the last date of submission of proposal is **18.03.2021, 5.30 PM.**

Sd/- Commissioner, Survey Settlement and Land Records, Bangalore

DIPR/DDU/SHIRDI SAI/3046/2020-21

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(PUBLIC WORKS, DEPT.)
No. PWD/BGM/TND/TA/AE/2020-21/ 7179 Date: 08-03-2021

- ITEM RATE TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT):-

The Executive Engineer, PWD Belagavi Division Belagavi invites item rate tenders from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Public Works Department under KW- 2, 3 & 4 Standard tender documents for a total of 11 works under H/A 5054 MDR Improvements, 8443 Deposit, 3054 MDR Maintenance, 3054 SH Maintainance & 5054 SCP with maximum & minimum tender amounts of Rs. 431.00 Lakhs & Rs. 30.08 Lakhs respectively and EMD will be as per G.O. AAE.675/Expendature-12/2020, Bangalore, Dated:22-12-2020. Part-1 Tender receipt Date is on 15-03-2021 upto 4.30 PM and Tender Opening Date is on 16-03.2021 after 4.45 PM, Part-2 Tender receipt Date is on 18.03.2021 upto 4.30 PM and Technical bid Opening Date is on 19.03.2021 after 4.45 PM. Part-3 Tender receipt Date is on 29.03.2021 upto 4.30 PM and Technical bid Opening Date is on 30.03.2021 after 4.45 PM.For more information contact the office of the undersigned and www.eproc.karnataka gov.in after 08-03-2021.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department. Belagavi Dn. Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1508/MCA/2020-21

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of The Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, 12th Main, 11th Cross, West of Chord Road, BBMP, Bangalore.

No.EE/MLP/TEND/E-PROC/15/2020-21 DATE : 08.03.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(short Term Tender Notification : Two Tender Document Systems)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, BBMP. tenders are Invited BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible contractor registered in KPWD registered in KPWD/ CPWD/ Railways/ MES/ National Highway or any State Government Organizations Class-I contractor for the work mentioned in the statement below.

SL No.	Name of the Work	Approximate Value of work (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	Providing and fixing CC TV cameras and other development works at NGO's Colony, Chandranagara, Kuvempu Road and surrounding area in ward No. 74, Shakthiganapathinagara.	100.00
EMD (in Rupees)	**Instead of EMD the tenderer must submit the declaration as per the Government order No.** ಆಇ/675 ಪೆಚ್ಚ–12/2020 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 22.12.2021.	

(1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **15.00 hours on 29.03.2021** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(2)** Pre Bid meeting will be held on **16.03.2021 at 11.30 hours** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division to clarify the issue and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in "Instructions to Bidders" of the bidding document. **(3)** Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division on. **31.03.2021 at 17.00 hours.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division.

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BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BASAVA BHAVAN BANGALORE-560001.
Complaint No.81/2020

Complainant :
1) Mr. Srinivas Katuri, S/o K Bala Bhaskar Rao, Aged about -- years, Residing at Flat No.N1, Block 4, B.S.R. Mantraaya-2, HSR Layout, Sector-2, Bangalore-560102.
(By Shri/Smt Chennakeshava B.S)

Opposite Party :
1) Mr. V Manjunath S/o Mr. Venuogopal, Aged about 29 years, Residing at Adesonnahatti Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.
2) M/s Kritih Group, Rep by its Managing Director, Mr. P. Puttaraj, office at #98, 30th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560070.

To, **1) Mr. V Manjunath** S/o Mr. Venuogopal, Aged about 29 years, Residing at Adesonnahatti Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.
2) M/s Kritih Group, Rep by its Managing Director, Mr. P. Puttaraj, office at #98, 30th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560070.

NOTICE TO THE OPPOSITE PARTY No.01 & 02 FOR HEARING OF COMPLAINT IN ENGLISH DAILY NEWSPAPER "INDIAN EXPRESS"

Whereas the Complainant has filed the complaint against Opposite Party No. 01 & 02 under section 17 of the Consumer Protection Act claiming reliefs. You are hereby notified to appear before this Hon'ble Commission in person or through a pleader or person authorized as per law to answer all the material question of facts and Law relating to the Complaint on **31st Day of March, 2021 (31/03/2021) at 11.00 A.M.**

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above complaint will be heard and determined in your absence as per law.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 05/03/2021.

By order of the Commission
Asst. Registrar Cum, Asst. Admn. Officer
K.S.C.D.R.C, Bangalore-560001.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, AT BANGALORE.
O.A. No.1106/2019

Between :
Punjab National Bank, Domlur Branch, Bangalore. ....Applicant.
AND
Sri K.Somasekhar Reddy & Anr ...Defendant.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Bank and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for Recovery a sum of **Rs.1,25,30,780.21 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Twenty One Paise Only),** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this Summons or on the date of **24.5.2021 at 10.30 A.M** in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **6th day of March 2021.**

By Order of The Tribunal,
Registrar/ In Charge,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1.

1. Shri K Somasekhar Reddy,
S/o K Jaya Chandra Reddy,
No.312, Viceroy Splendor, Behind Bata Showroom, Kaikondanahalli, Sarjapura Main Road, Bangalore - 560035.
Mobile : 9986525556.
2. Nori Usha Rani,
D/o Shri Raghunandan Nori,
No.501, 5th Floor, Mythri Prestige Apartments, Near Sai Baba Temple, Arekere, Bangalore.
3. Shri Raghunandan Nori,
S/o Late N V Rama Sastry,
No.501, 5th Floor, Mythri Prestige Apartments, Near Sai Baba Temple, Arekere, Bangalore.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, AT BANGALORE.
O.A. No.1104/2019

Between :
Punjab National Bank, Domlur Branch, Bangalore. ....Applicant.
AND
Smt. Anupama Neelam & Anr ...Defendant.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Bank and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for Recovery a sum of **Rs.48,96,981.40 (Rupees Forty Eighty Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and Forty Paise Only),** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this Summons or on the date of **24.5.2021 at 10.30 A.M** in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **6th day of March, 2021.**

By Order of The Tribunal,
Registrar / In Charge,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1.

DEFENDANTS :
1. Smt. Anupama Neelam,
D/o Sayanna,
No.320, 7th Main, MICO Layout, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076.
Mobile No.: 080-26685795 / 9035691467
2. Shri Shankar Neelam,
S/o Neelam Mogulaiah,
No.320, 7th Main, MICO Layout, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076.
Mobile No.: 080-26685795 / 9035023371
3. Shri Maruga Kuppaswamy
No.G-1, Visper Vally, 12th Cross, 1st Main, Vivekananda Colony, Banashankari, Bangalore - 560050.
Mobile No.: 9845927830

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Counsel for petitioners filed case of petitioners i.e., **ACHAMMA** Vs. The Commissioner, Births & Deaths, Bengaluru in C.MISC.No. 1243/2021 before the 15th A.C.M.M, Bengaluru about death of Deceased - **JYOTHI VENKATAMMA,** W/O. JYOTHI KONDAIAH, as she died on 12.12.2006 at No 7, 10th Main, APR Kalyana Mantapa Road, Hongasandra, Beguru, Bommanahalli, BENGALURU 560068, If anybody interested to file objection in this matter, attend before the court as above on or before **08.04.2021**

PUSHPALATHA, ADVOCATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **1) Chanchala .T.C,** Wife of T.V.Sadasivan, **2) Sanjanan .T.S,** Daughter of T.V. Sadasivan, **3) Pavana T.S,** Daughter of T.V.Sadasivan, Residing at No.9, Shiva, 11th Main, 1st Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, who have represented that they are having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing House List No.21, Khatha No.137, situated at Nainappasettypalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now as per BBMP Records New No.137, 2nd Cross Road, Industrial Area, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagara, Bangalore, PID No.65-136-137, Ward No.65 (As per tax paid receipt Ward No.176), Ward Name: BTM Layout, measuring East to West (71+75)/2 Feet, North to South 53 Feet and bounded on:

East by : Private Property,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.20,
South by : Site No.22.

B. Srinivas, Advocate
"SUNDERA RAMA"
No.230, 39th 'C' Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041
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srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 06-03-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client, Mrs. Hema Srinivas W/o. Srinivas Iyengar has 1/3rd share in Property bearing No.90,90/A and 90/B, situated at Pipe Line Road, 11th Cross, Malleswaram Bangaluru measuring East to West (28.5+30.25)/2 feet and North to South (36.25+38.25)2 feet [This property is more fully described in the Schedule and herein after referred to as Schedule Property]. Our client has filed a suit in O.S.No.1981/2003 on the file of the City Civil Court, Bangalore, against Mr. Ravi Kumar and Mrs. Savitha Ranganathan for partition and separate possession of her 1/3 share in the Schedule Property and the Hon'ble City Civil Court was pleased to decree the suit vide Judgement and Decree dated 27/07/2010, holding that our client is entitled for 1/3rd share in the schedule Property. The Appeal preferred by Mr. Ravi Kumar and Mrs. Savitha Ranganathan against the said judgement decree in O.S No.1981/2003 is pending for adjudication before Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.

It has come to the notice of our client that Mr. Ravi Kumar and Mrs. Savitha Ranganathan claiming to be absolute owners of the Schedule Property, are trying to alienate the Schedule Property in favour of third parties suppressing Judgment and decree in favour of our client and the pendency of the Appeal Therefore, the general public are cautioned not to enter into any kind of documentation/ transaction with the aforesaid Mr. Ravi Kumar and Mrs. Savitha Ranganathan or any persons claiming under them in respect of the Schedule Property and despite this, if any person entering into any kind of transactions documentation of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property will not bind on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing bearing No.90,90/A and 90/B, situated at Pipe Line Road,11th Cross, Malleswaram bangaluru measuring East to west (28.5+30.25)/2 feet and North to South (36.25+38.25)2 feet. and bounded on the **East by:** Property belonging to Krishna Murthy, **West by:** Coconut tree Road (presently known as pipeline Road), **North by:** Property belonging to Lakshmamma, **South by:** Property belonging to Prakash.

M/s. B.M. ASSOCIATES
Advocates,
Office at No.7/1, Top Floor, GJ Complex, 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 038.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that I**Mr. SYED MUJAHID,** S/o Syed Hasham, R/at No. 11, Police Line 'B' Road,Bharathinagar, Bangalore- 560001; has filed a suit seeking relief of declaration and injunction in **O.S No.1185/2019,** which is pending on the file of City Civil Judge Bangalore, the said suit is instituted with respect to portions of **land bearing No.103/5, now within BBMP limit Khatha No.1, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk,** Bangalore which is described in the schedule mentioned below. **Mr.Bakthavatchalam, Mr. V Madhusudhan Reddy and Mr. Thomas K.K,** despite the interim order of status Quo is trying to alienate the said property by assigningfictitious site numbers. As such the public are hereby cautioned not enter into any sort of transaction with Mr.Bakthavatchalam, Mr. V Madhusudhan Reddy and Mr. Thomas K.Kor their agents with respect to the property described below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All the piece and parcel of land bearing No.103/5, now within BBMP limitKhatha No.1, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 5.5 Guntas, which property is bounded on: -East by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.103/5, West by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.103/5, North by: Private Property, South by:Road.

Item No.2: All the piece and parcel of land bearing No.103/5, now within BBMP limitKhatha No.1, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 4 Guntas, which property is bounded on: -East by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.103/5, West by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.103/5, North by:Private Property, South by:Road.

Item No.3: All the piece and parcel of land bearing No.103/5, now within BBMP limit Khatha No.1, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 1 3/4 Guntas, which property is bounded on: -East by:Remaining Portion of Sy.No.103/5, West by:Road, North by:Private Road, South by: Road.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSET OF ACROPETAL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Secured Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as **"SARFAESI Act")** read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **("Rules").**

That, **State Bank of Travancore (now State Bank of India) (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor Bank") had assigned the debt of Acropetal Technologies Limited (hereinafter referred as "Borrower")** together with underlying Securities **in favor of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as the trustee of EARC Trust SC- 131 (hereinafter referred to as "EARC") vide Assignment Agreement dated March 31, 2015.** Pursuant to the said assignment, EARC stepped into the shoes of the Assignor Bank and therefore, exercises its rights as the secured creditor.

That the Authorised Officer of Assignor Bank, in its capacity as secured creditor, under the SARFAESI ACT and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Rules issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) dated 09.04.2014 calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors to pay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being Rs. 25,79,26,378/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) outstanding as on date 28.02.2014 together with interest and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

EARC, in its capacity as secured creditor, had taken possession of the below-mentioned immovable secured asset on May 08, 2019 under section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8(1) of Rules there under.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/mortgagor /Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable secured asset mortgaged in favor of the Assignor Bank, the physical possession of which is with the **Authorised Officer (AO) of EARC as the secured creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on March 26, 2021, for recovery of Rs. 25,79,26,378/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) towards the dues of EARC as on February 28, 2014** together with further interest and other expenses/costs thereon and deducted for any money received by EARC from Borrower and/or Mortgagor/Guarantor(s).

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), date and time of inspection are given in the table below -

Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	EMD (Amount in Rs.)	Bid Increment (Amount in Rs.)	Date and Time of Inspection
7,00,00,000	70,00,000	5,00,000	March 17, 2021 from 11am to 5pm

Description of Secured Immovable Asset put for Auction

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing New Municipal No.8,(Old No.74-75,57) PID No.65-321-8 (formed out of old sites bearing Nos.57, 74, 75 situated at Nainappa Setty Palya Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) now known as 3rd Main Road, Industrial Area, N.S.Palya, Ward No.65 Bangalore, measuring East to West 90 ft and North to South 75 ft, in all measuring 6,750 square feet with 220 squares of construction thereon consisting with RCC Roof, Cement Flooring, & steel windows in the name of Acropetal Technologies Limited. The house is provided with water, electricity and sanitary connection and **bounded on the- North by :** House Nos.55 & 76, **South by :**House Nos.73 & 58, **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in EARC's website i.e. **https://www.edelweissarc.in**

Mob. No. – 7506642532 / 9819099457
Date : March 09, 2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Mumbai **Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited**

Union Bank of India, ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
"Jeevan Sampige:(LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003,
Mail Id: cb478@unionbankofindia.com, arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com, Contact No:9441215957, 9148979845

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for Sale of Immovable Secured assets Under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is " basis, by Public E-Auction** on **26.03.2021, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/ Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or before **25.03.2021,** The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., Are given below

SL No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	**1) M/s Monisha Jewellery Represented by its Proprietor: Mr. M. N Balamurugan** No.1564/66, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069, Karnataka. **And Also: M/s Monisha Jewellery Represented by its Proprietor: Mr. M. N Balamurugan** No.1565/65, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069, Karnataka. **2) Mrs. Kalavathi** W/o M.N Balamurugan, No.1564, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069, Karnataka.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA Site No.1564, Block No.9, in Jayanagara Extension, Bangalore Presently BBMP No.1564/66, Now called East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore with PID No.:64-134-66, BBMP Ward No.64, Measuring East to West: 40 Ft and North to South: 30 Ft, **standing in the name of Mr. M.N Balamurugan, bounded on as follows: East by:** Site No.1695, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.1565, **South by:** Site No.1563.	**Rs. 3,89,49,534.08** (Rupees Three Crores Eighty Nine Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Four and Paise Eight Only) **as on 31.01.2021**	**Rs. 3,00,00,000.00 (Rupees Three Crores Only)**	**Rs. 30,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only)**
2.	**1) M/s Monisha Jewellery Represented by its Proprietor: Mr. M. N Balamurugan** No.1564/66, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069, Karnataka. **And Also: M/s Monisha Jewellery Represented by its Proprietor: Mr. M. N Balamurugan** No.1565/65, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069, Karnataka. **2) Mrs. Kalavathi** W/o M.N Balamurugan, No.1564, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069, Karnataka.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA Site No.:1565, Block No.9, in Jayanagara Extension, Bangalore Presently BBMP No.1565/65, Now called East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore with PID No.:64-134-65, BBMP Ward No.64, Measuring East to West: 40 Ft and North to South: 30 Ft, **standing in the name of Mr. M.N Balamurugan, bounded on as follows: East by:** Site No.1694, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.1566, **South by:** Site No.1564.	**Rs. 3,89,49,534.08** (Rupees Three Crores Eighty Nine Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Four and Paise Eight Only) **as on 31.01.2021**	**Rs. 3,00,00,000.00 (Rupees Three Crores Only)**	**Rs. 30,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only)**
3.	**1) M/s Pramaan Projects Private Limited, Represented by its Directors: Mr. Manish Kumar Sethia and Sanjay Kumar Maloo, Regd. Office:** No.27, 2nd Floor, Mallige Complex, Subramanyapura Main Road, KSRTC Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560061. **Present address:** No.8, 203-204, 2nd floor, President Chamber, Richmond Road, Bangalore-Karnataka-560025. **2) Mr. Manish Kumar Sethia (Director),** No.344/88, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, 16th Main, Near Vijayanagar Post Office, MC Layout Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560040. **3) Mr. Sanjay Kumar Maloo, (Director) A-1,** No.344/88, 18th Cross, 16th Main, MC Layout, Vijaynagar, Near Udaya School, Near Vijayanagar Post Office, MC Layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560040. **4) Mr. Hemant Kumar Jain (Guarantor/ Security Owner)** No.591, Signature Apartment, 1st Floor, Flat Fc, 36th Main Road, Ideal homes, Behind Reliance Digital, R.R.Nagar, Bangalore-560098. **5) Mr. Pankaj Baid (Guarantor)** No.2142/1, 1st Floor, 3rd A Main, 7th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560040.	Flat Bearing No. "3B" on the Third Floor with measuring 1595 square feet of Super Built Up area in the apartment building known as "SIGNATURE' constructed on the all that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site No. 591(P-1), New PID No. 160- W0359-9 , having assigned Khata No. 84/591/93, in sector 'C' , in phase -1, measuring East to West: 96+97/2 and North to South : 67+68/2, in all measuring 6513.75 Square Feet, situated at The Ideal Homes Projects Township, HBCS Layout, Kenchanahalli/Halagevaderahalli , KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore), presently coming within the Revenue and Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat BangaloreMahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru. 389 Square Feet of undivided share, right title and interest and ownership of land along with one car parking slot in the basement/ stilt floor and the site **bounded on:East** -36th Main Road, **West-** Site No. 588, **North -** Site No. 592, **South-** Site No. 590. **The Boundaries of the Flat No. 3B is:East -** Flat No. 3A, **West -** Site No. 3C, **North -** Site No. 592, **South -** Site No. 590.	**Rs. 3,18,52,277.54** (Rupees Three Crores Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Seven and Paise Fifty Four Only) **as on 31.01.2021**	**Rs. 76,00,000.00 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 7,60,000.00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**
4.	**1) M/s Pramaan Projects Private Limited, Represented by its Directors: Mr. Manish Kumar Sethia and Sanjay Kumar Maloo, Regd. Office:** No.27, 2nd Floor, Mallige Complex, Subramanyapura Main Road, KSRTC Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560061. **Present address:** No.8, 203-204, 2nd floor, President Chamber, Richmond Road, Bangalore-Karnataka-560025. **2) Mr. Manish Kumar Sethia (Director),** No.344/88, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, 16th Main, Near Vijayanagar Post Office, MC Layout Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560040. **3) Mr. Sanjay Kumar Maloo, (Director) A-1,** No.344/88, 18th Cross, 16th Main, MC Layout, Vijaynagar, Near Udaya School, Near Vijayanagar Post Office, MC Layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560040. **4) Mr. Hemant Kumar Jain (Guarantor/ Security Owner)** No.591, Signature Apartment, 1st Floor, Flat Fc, 36th Main Road, Ideal homes, Behind Reliance Digital, R.R.Nagar, Bangalore-560098. **5) Mr. Pankaj Baid (Guarantor)** No.2142/1, 1st Floor, 3rd A Main, 7th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560040.	Flat Bearing No. "1C" on the First Floor with measuring 2173 square feet of Super Built Up area in the apartment building known as "SIGNATURE' constructed on the all that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site No. 591(P-1), New PID No. 160- W0359-9 , having assigned Khata No. 84/591/93, in sector 'C' , in phase -1, measuring East to West: 96+97/2 and North to South : 67+68/2, in all meas

MANIPUR STATE POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

(Regd. Office: Secure Office Complex, 3rd Floor, North AOC, A.T.Line, Imphal West, Manipur - 795001)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Imphal, Dated the 8th March, 2021

No.2/217(DTR-O&M)/2021-MSPDCL-TECH/4477-84: Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL), a Government of Manipur enterprise invites Sealed Re-Tender for **Supply of Distribution Transformers as per IS : 1180 (Part-I) : 2014 with Energy Efficiency Level-2 (4 Star rating)** required for operation and maintenance works and IPDS Scheme in Manipur from the Original Equipment Manufacturers through on-line submission.

Last date & time for submission of Techno-Commercial Bids & Financial Bids (online) and also submission of Techno-commercial Bids in Hard Copy (for verification) :	**24/03/2021 upto 12.00 Noon**

For details kindly visit website
www.manipurtenders.gov.in / www.manipur.gov.in

Interested bidders are requested to visit the website regularly and remain updated for any amendments / modifications / corrigendum etc. on the above mentioned Tender. No separate notifications will be given for such amendments / modifications / corrigendum etc. in the print media (Press) or intimated to the bidders separately.

Sd/- (NG. SUBHACHANDRA SINGH)
Managing Director, MSPDCL

PUBLIC NOTICE
(LOST OF DOCUMENT)

I, ARAVINDA, S/o. late Krishnareddy R/at No. 202, 3rd Floor, Sai Nivasa Apartment, Shanthinikethan Layout, Arakere, Bengaluru-76, have Lost SALE DEED vide Register No. KEN-1-24815-200405, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore in respect of Sy.No. 64/3, Kembathahally Village, Uttarahalli Hobli.

In this regard I have lodged missing complaint with the Bangalore City Police as lost Reference No. 125/2021 dated : 05-03-2021

If any-body find the above said document please return to the above mentioned my address or call us :

Mr. ARAVINDA
Mobile : 9663061423

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WINSTON CHURCHILL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **Mr. PRABHU NAGARAJU** S/o Late Nagaraju .P, aged about 38 years, R/at No. 73, Prema Nilaya, 5th Cross, Ananda Layout, Kodigehalli, Bangalore - 560097, intend to purchase the below shown Schedule Property, under a Registered Sale Deed from **Mrs. E. GEETHANJALI** W/o Poola Krishna, aged about 54 years, R/at Ramapuram, Gurramkonda, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh-517291.

If anybody, has got any share, right, title, interest & claim over the Schedule Property either in part or full, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents within 3 days failing which my client will proceed for further transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential vacant property bearing **Site No. 86,** BBMP Katha No. 1686/582/2/86, Old , Assessment No. 190/1, situated at **KODIGEHALLI VILLAGE,** Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring **1200 Sq. ft,** which is bounded on **East by:** Site No. 85, **West by:** Site No. 87, **North by:** Site No. 95 and **South by:** Road.

PRASAD D KAGWAD, ADVOCATE
No. 18, Above HDFC ATM, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sanjeevininagar, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-92.
Mob: 9739627478 Dated: 08.03.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the immovable residential property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. B.N.Rupashri daughter of Late M.Venkataswamy residing at No.205, 7th Main Road, Near Brundavana Park, VTC Jayanagar IV Block, Bengaluru - 560 011. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 7 days from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No.84, situated at 13th Main Road, Shakambarinagara, Banashankari, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 50.0 feet and North to South: 30.0 feet, totally measuring 1500 square feet, together with shed constructed thereon, coming under the limits of BBMP, vide PID No.57-280-84 and bounded on: East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Private Property and South By : Private Property.

Address for service:
L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH
Advocates, No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor, Pamadi chambers, D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020/
CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Ace International / 'M/s. J S Desai (Mortgager) / 'Rajendra Desai (Guarantor) / 'Girish Chandra Desai (Guarantor) / 'Usha Desai (Guarantor) / 'Chandresh Desai (Guarantor) / '35/C Hazra Road 'kolkata 'West Bengal 'Kolkata 700029 / '000605019405	Office Apartment Bearing No. 10 On 3rd Floor, Brigade Towers, Municipal Bearing No. 135 (Old No 25) Brigade Road, Bangalore 560025 Inclusive Of Proportionate Share Of Common Area I.E. 35/6000, Admeasuring An Area Of Built Up Area 706 Sq.ft.	11.02.2021 Rs. 3852138.46/-	30.09. 2019
2.	'Pentagon Leather Products Pvt Ltd / 'M/s. J S Desai (Mortgager) / 'Rajendra Desai (Guarantor)/ 'Girish Chandra Desai (Guarantor)/ 'Shantilal V Ghosalia (Guarantor)/ 'Sodpur Milanghar Dhanmati Po Nataghar 'Kadamtala Ps Kharda North 24 Parganas 'West Bengal 'kolkata 743175 / '000605019363	Office Apartment Bearing No. 10 On 3rd Floor, Brigade Towers, Municipal Bearing No. 135 (old No 25) Brigade Road, Bangalore 560025 Inclusive Of Proportionate Share Of Common Area I.E. 35/6000, Admeasuring An Area Of Built Up Area 706 Sq.ft.	11.02.2021 Rs. 3240762.60/-	30.08. 2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : March 09, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 25/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, BTM 2ND STAGE, 108790730019870, PRABHAVATHI S K, 198526/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 20,FINGER RINGS 8,LOCKET 4, 9963, NUSRATH HUMERA, 9409/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9999, MADAN KUMAR.K, 13990/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 108790730020002, A KARTHIK, 129153/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 0018, MANJUNATH DL, 13329/-, MATTI 2, 0076, RASHMA G SEKHAR, 55178/-, CHAIN 1, 0077, RASHMA G SEKHAR, 36223/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 0125, DHANALAKSHMI, 188220/-, CHAIN 1, 108790780001162, AROOSA GANIA AHMED, 13800/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1171, IMTIYAZ PASHA A P, 27500/-, CHAIN 1, 1182, ROZZA CHODHURY, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, BULL TEMPLE ROAD CHAMARAJAPETE, 122590700016701, SRIKANTH VISHNU PAI, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6705, PRASHANTH P, 19994/-, NECKLACE 1, 6713, ABHISHEK M R, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 6714, LATHA T, 11900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6722, YATHISH SINGH M, 7969/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6741, BHASKAR A, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6757, SUMA, 99000/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 6772, SUPUTHRA S, 34500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6778, MANJUNATH A, 14100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6814, MAHADEVAPRASAD P, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6823, VINAY T, 47000/-, CHAIN 1, 6842, RATHISH KM, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6859, SHEKAR R, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 122590730021847, RUSHENDRAN, 32284/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1911, BABU T, 26044/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 1916, NIRANJAN B.R, 24130/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1943, KARTHIKA SHARMA, 208148/-, DROPS & STUD 4,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 1957, GOWRAMMA S, 99988/-, CHAIN 1, 2017, SANTHOSH R, 68243/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2129, KUMAR R, 71197/-, BANGLE 2, 2204, NITHYANANDA A.S, 26011/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2300, KUMAR R, 702925/-, NECKLACE 1, 2390, KRISHNA, 43392/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 2545, RENUKAPRASAD N, 10942/-, STUD 2, 2651, KUMAR R, 220409/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 2688, KRISHNAPRASAD G S, 118410/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 2714, KUMAR R, 16317/-, STUD 2, 2846, PANDIYA DORAI, 56142/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 4, 2859, BASAVARAJU, 18416/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2870, KARTHIK R, 10531/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2871, KARTHIK R, 10742/-, STUD 2, BANGALORE, CAMBRIDGE LAY OUT, 108170700022441, GRECY, 4418/-, STUD 2, 3340, VENUNATH, 200386/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 3346, VENUNATH, 187600/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 3358, AMALOR PAMUAMARY, 15035/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3374, ASHA M, 89000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3385, J M D YOUSUF ALI, 40375/-, EAR RINGS 2, 3387, JOEL, 13900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3389, DEEPANKAR SAJJAN, 59738/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 108170730009095, PANDIAN R, 232020/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 2, 9161, SOMASHEKHAR M, 13402/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9162, PRASHANTH R, 37933/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9265, PRIYADARSHINI M, 46480/-, CHAIN 2, 9347, CHIKKAVALLAPPA B N, 4806/-, FINGER RINGS 1, CHAMRAJNAGAR, CHAMARAJANAGAR SAMPIGE ROAD, 101920700795912, MAHADEVASWAMY R, 174095/-, CHAIN 1, 5915, MAHADEVASWAMY R, 94404/-, BRACELET 1, 5925, RAJASHEKARAMURTHY J, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5927, NAGARAJU, 10876/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5939, SUBRAMANYA, 55500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 5960, NAGENDRA, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5963, KANTARAU G, 25005/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5967, NINGASHETY, 38000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 5969, MALLESHA B, 36000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5988, BHAGYA, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5995, MOHAMED FAZIL, 164300/-, CHAIN 1, 5998, MOHAMED FAZIL, 128000/-, CHAIN 1, 6026, SHANTHARAJU J, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 6037, RAVIKUMAR, 26000/-, DROPS 2, 6038, MADESHA, 35111/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6047, NANJUNDASHETTY, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6051, NINGASHETY, 34500/-, STUD 2, 6054, SHIVARAJU, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6055, MAHESHA S, 10200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6060, BALU, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6062, NAGESHA, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 6074, ASHOKA B M, 13100/-, DROPS 2, 6077, DORESWAMY, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6085, R MAHADEVAPARAD, 70000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6088, R MAHADEVAPARAD, 19900/-, MATTI 2, 6099, NANDISH N, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 6111, SOMASHEKAR, 72355/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6113, IMRAN MOHAMMED, 15455/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6114, MAHADEVASWAMY, 68698/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6117, RAJU.P, 10000/-, STUD 2, 6147, SHIVARAJU, 65000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 4, 6148, JAYAMMA, 22196/-, STUD 4, 6149, JAYAMMA, 61751/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,STUD 6, 6156, JAGGESH, 31000/-, CHAIN 1, 6157, MEENAKSHI, 21500/-, STUD 6, 6170, SRINIVASA R, 49995/-, CHAIN 1,U-DROPS & STUD 2, 6174, NINGASHETY, 20000/-, STUD 1, 6176, NAGARAJU P, 12999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6177, JYOTHI, 76000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6178, B C SHIVAKUMAR, 11977/-, STUD 2, 6180, DASAIAH H B, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6186, SIDDARAJU R, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6191, MOHAMED FAZIL, 99999/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6196, RAJU C, 70000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 6213, NARAYANA, 13800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6237, VINAY R, 8500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6247, SHRINIVASA, 67995/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6252, RAVI M, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6317, SWAMY, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6327, CHANDRA KUMAR B, 64000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 6328, KUSALAMMA, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6336, NINGARAJU, 26459/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6339, ASHOKA, 48000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6349, GIRISHA M, 99933/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6363, PUTTACHAMA, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6366, RAJESH, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6376, UMESH B, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6380, VENKATESH, 5039/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6419, KAVITHA H N, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6424, SHIVAPPA, 46000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6425, CHINNASWAMY, 16500/-, CHAIN 1, 6443, THOUHID A, 7940/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6444, MAHESHA, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6453, NAGARAJU S, 12994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6460, NAGARAJU, 14212/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6464, NATARAJU, 86894/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 6468, SAFIR AHAMED, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6473, ESHWARA, 11992/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6479, SOMANNA K M, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6490, KUNNEGOWDA, 25056/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6491, NANJUNDA SHETTY, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6496, BHAGYAMMA, 86002/-, CHAIN 1, 6509, BALANAGAMMA, 88800/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 5, 6510, BALANAGAMMA, 48409/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 4, 6511, RAJESH, 136767/-, CHAIN 1, 6519, KUMARA M, 11794/-, DROPS 2, 6529, MADESHA, 24500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6546, SRINIVASA, 14986/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 6560, MANU PRASANTH, 135600/-, BRACELET 1, 6562, BASAVARAJU, 24875/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6566, SHANTHAMMA, 18000/-, STUD 2, 101920730003991, MAHADEVAKUMAR M, 24989/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4242, RAMESH R, 15362/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4244, RAMESH R, 51801/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5526, GURUSWAMY D V, 7799/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5982, SURESHA, 39000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5983, SURESHA, 10557/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5985, MAHADEVASWAMY R, 26961/-, CHAIN 1, 5986, MAHADEVASWAMY R, 48512/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 5987, MAHADEVASWAMY R, 13538/-, EAR RINGS 2, 5988, MAHADEVASWAMY R, 15457/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5990, MAHADEVASWAMY R, 59580/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5991, MAHADEVASWAMY 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NAGABHUSHANA, 106189/-, CHAIN 1, 6424, LOKESH M, 15725/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6427, MANU G K, 28451/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6428, MANU G K, 27636/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6439, MAHADEVASWAMY K, 148504/-, CHAIN 2, 6453, RAGHU N, 13125/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6455, V MICHAEL KIRAN, 8488/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6465, MAHESHA M, 48513/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 6476, NAGARAJU, 17732/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6477, NAGARAJU, 13922/-, MATTI 2, 6478, NAGARAJU, 25265/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6486, SOMU T, 119681/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, CHAMARAJAPETE BANGALORE, 124850700033327, D N YOGESH, 33987/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3373, PRASHANTH, 45000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3440, MUJASSIM PASHA, 52735/-, CHAIN 1, 3487, SALMNA KHAN, 10400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4262, S DHANALAKSHMI, 197197/-, CHAIN 1, 4263, DHANALAKSHMI M S, 51000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4272, JAISHANKAR M S, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4275, PRADEEP, 80524/-, MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 4289, MOHAMMED BASHA, 9000/-, STUD 2, 4312, MOHAMMED BASHA, 16900/-, MATTI 2, 4328, MOHAMMED MUJAHID, 15579/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4329, MOHAMMED MUJAHID, 52049/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 4330, RAVIKUMAR, 34451/-, NECKLACE 1, 4334, MOHAMMED SUHAIL PASHA, 20000/-, LOCKET 1, 4339, MANI, 16000/-, STUD 2, 4351, SRIDHAR S, 19900/-, BRACELET 1, 4382, MANOJ KUMNAR K, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 4384, RANGANATHA B, 83000/-, CHAIN 2, 4406, PRASAD A, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4423, P RAMESH, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 4428, MADHANRAJU M, 19500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4433, P PRAVEEN KUMAR, 145208/-, CHAIN 1, 4450, MOHAMMED INAYATH ULLA, 10000/-, STUD 2, 4457, RITAMMA, 426716/-, BANGLE 3,CHAIN 2, 4473, P PREM SAGAR, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4479, SRIKANTH S, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4490, RAMU N, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4498, SHIVAKUMAR, 32000/-, CHAIN 1, 4516, MOHAMMED SUHAIL PASHA, 13500/-, BRACELET 1, 4518, BOJARAJU, 74000/-, BANGLE 2, 4525, SUMAN K, 51738/-, FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 4, 4541, MURUGAN, 43000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 124850730006229, K N NANDISH KUMAR, 8405/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6230, K N 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AHMED, 20000/-, STUD 2, 0915, SIDDARAJU G, 79031/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0936, BANGARU, 17945/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0973, SHIVAKUMAR M, 13000/-, BRACELET 10, 1061, RAMANNA, 29176/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1099, SHANKARA, 42803/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1172, RAJASHEKARAMURTHY K C, 46785/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1766, PUTTARAJU, 20991/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2177, NAGAMMA, 9278/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2198, MAHESHA, 7500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2211, PRASAD S, 26982/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2212, PRASAD S, 67000/-, CHAIN 1, 2214, J RAJU, 59000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2229, NAGENDRAPPA N, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 2237, VINUTHAN KUMAR, 19000/-, STUD 2, 2239, KUMARA P, 34000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2245, J RAJU, 54500/-, FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 2, 2246, PRAKASHA K, 16994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2252, VINODKUMARI M S, 6500/-, STUD 2, 2260, J RAJU, 47000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 2, 2261, JAYAKUMAR K N, 25000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2286, BANGARU, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2308, MANJU, 4900/-, STUD 2, 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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XIV ACMM, AT BENGALURU

C.Misc. No. 50009/2021

BETWEEN: G. Rajakumar and Other, S/o. Late M. Govinda Swamy, aged about 50 years, No. 139/3, Reddy Complex, 1st Main, LBS Nagar, Bengaluru-560017 ..Petitioner

AND: The Registrar of Births & Deaths, Office of the BBMP, Bengaluru-560002 ..Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed a petition seeking direction to the respondent herein to register the Death and issue the Death Certificate of petitioner's mother namely **Late Smt. C. Devi, D/o Singaram and W/o. Late M. Govindaswamy died on 28/09/2017** at above said address.

Any person interested or has any objection to the said claim can appear before the Hon'ble Court, either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objections if any on **29.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M** failing which the above case will be heard and decided as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 06.03.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIV ACMM Court, Mayo Hall, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **G. NARAYANA REDDY Dikshit Associates**, #612, 2nd Floor, Chandra Building, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560002.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/Klb/Div/TS-3/Tender Notification/2020-21/8020 Dated: 06.03.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work : Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi Invites tender (KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4) for 5054 SCP/TSP, Flood Damage (03) Works for the year 2020-21, 2) Estimated Cost : Estimate cost Minimum 44.57Lakhs & Maximum 352.83 Lakhs, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : PWD, Registered Class-I, 4) Tender fees and EMD details : Application Fees as per e-procurement EMD Declaration As per Govt Order, 5) Pre Bid Meeting: 12/03/2021(11.00 Hrs), 6) Last date for queries : 15/03/2021 (16.30 Hrs), 7) Last date for submission of tender : 16/03/2021 (16.00 Hrs), 8) Date of opening of Technical Bid : 17/03/2021 (16.30 Hrs), 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid : 20/03/2021 (16.30 Hrs), 10) Enquiries : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 11) website : www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1054/MC&A/2020-21

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD,

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IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./Tender-19/2020-21 Date: 05.03.2021

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Supply of 3 Ply Corrugated Boxes To Pack UHT Milk 01. 100ml Fino Good Life / Smart-350000 Nos 2. 180ml Goodlife / Smart-950000 Nos 3. 500ml Goodlife / Slim - 500000 Nos

Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can download documents **from: 06.03.2021**, Last date of submission of tender: **16.03.2021 upto 17.00 hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender: **18.03.2021 after 11.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in / website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact helpline **No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.**

For more information contact Manager(Purchase) Mob:9513888247

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO -ELECTRIC PROJECT)

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2020-21/IND4083 Date: 03.03.2021

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal **(Website URL:https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** on FOR the destination basis from the regular dealer/ supplier with proven track record of having supplied the similar materials for the **"Supply of 53 nos. Open goods portable fire extinguishers as per IS-15683 for MGHE Power House, KPCL, Jogfalls".** Last date and time for receipt of Tenders**: 18.03.2021 up to 16:30 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of Technical Bids**: 20.03.2021 at 16:30 Hrs.** All relevant details of the bids are available in the above mentioned e-portal. Any further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, KPCL, Jogfalls-577 435, Dist, Shimoga. Tele fax: 08186-244753. Mob: 9449598847**

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 25/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, BEML LAYOUT RAJARAJESWARI NAGAR, 108300700050559, HARISHA H S, 10488/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0635, BABY, 14380/-, CHAIN 1, 1052, PRASHANTH B N, 199935/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 3, 1097, KRISHNAPPA, 50833/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 1233, M PRATHIKA, 10200/-, STUD 2, 2505, LATHA C, 19562/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2506, GOWRAMMA, 62430/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2607, RAJA VASUDEVA, 36000/-, CHAIN 1, 2624, NAGESH C, 170000/-, CHAIN 1, 2634, LAKSHMAN, 150150/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2644, MEENA B G, 42237/-, FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 2, 2647, MANASA M, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2650, PUTTARAJU, 19928/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2659, RAJESH B, 99999/-, NECKLACE 1, 2678, NETHRAVATHI, 20084/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2696, JYOTHI P, 80000/-, BANGLE 2, 2697, SANDEEP A, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2752, MURALI V S, 41668/-, CHAIN 1, 2757, ABHIJIT KUMAR, 76500/-, NECKLACE 1, 2765, MAHESH GOWDA HULLAL, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2793, RANGANTH S, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2795, KUMAR. S., 58000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,NECKLACE 1, 2845, AJAY C K, 54800/-, CHAIN 1, 2850, NAVEEN KUMAR, 50400/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 2865, PRASHANTH B N, 19950/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2867, SUSHMA SHREE BR, 16966/-, BRACELET 1, 2868, MANJUNATH R, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2879, SUPREETHA H K, 58000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 2880, SUSHMITHA H K, 302000/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2881, SHWETHA R RAO, 42000/-, FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 2, 2888, MARUTHI T, 69194/-, CHAIN 1, 2890, PRASAD S, 332218/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 2894, SHANKAR JN, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2900, SHRINIVASMURTHY R, 17000/-, CHAIN 1, 2923, HARISH B G, 258823/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 2927, NAYANA J SOODA, 92000/-, CHAIN 1, 2929, NAGENDRA V, 37000/-, CHAIN 1, 108300730019851, GURUPRASAD C N, 60234/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9894, LOKESH B, 66000/-, CHAIN 1, 9895, LOKESH B, 50500/-, NECKLACE 1, 9897, LOKESH B, 96000/-, BANGLE 2, 108300730020076, VIJAYA KUMAR K O, 125062/-, NECKLACE 1, 0104, SANDEEP A, 12542/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0105, SANDEEP A, 13218/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0136, CHARAN RAJ H K, 71020/-, CHAIN 1, 0146, PRITHVI T, 13159/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0167, SAGAR KULAKARNI, 102859/-, NECKLACE 1, 0193, HARISH BABU K H, 52900/-, STUD 16, 0194, HARISH BABU K H, 39129/-, CHAIN 1, 0196, HARISH BABU K H, 65975/-, CHAIN 1, 0228, DURGAPRASAD A, 17899/-, STUD 2, 0295, SANDEEP KUMAR.K, 131987/-, CHAIN 1, 0296, SANDEEP KUMAR.K, 120990/-, CHAIN 1, 0297, SANDEEP KUMAR.K, 111646/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 0298, SANDEEP KUMAR.K, 111122/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0435, RAKESH DODDAMANI, 163462/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 0436, RAKESH DODDAMANI, 86970/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS 2, 0437, RAKESH DODDAMANI, 79860/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0478, PADMAREKHA H R, 304397/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 3,NECKLACE 2, 0526, LOKESH B, 50998/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 0556, PRITHVI T, 46840/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0592, ABHIJIT KUMAR, 190000/-, BANGLE 4, 0615, ANAND S, 21995/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0616, BAIRAJU, 19833/-, CHAIN 1, 0619, CHANDRASHEKAR, 27280/-, CHAIN 1, 0620, CHANDRASHEKAR, 10805/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0621, CHANDRASHEKAR, 27302/-, CHAIN 1, 0622, CHANDRASHEKAR, 60236/-, NECKLACE 1, BENNARKATTA, 107510700031946, VENKATESHAPPA K, 11313/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2579, RAVI S, 78000/-, CHAIN 1, 2593, KANAKAMMA, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2613, RAMACHANDRA .N, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2614, MOHAN KUMAR A, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 2646, ANUSH K KOTIAN, 8100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2647, JAYARAM, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2652, PRAVEEN N, 36000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2, 2732, POORNIMA, 70000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 2736, NAGARATHNA, 80000/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 2741, PRAVEEN, 10537/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2742, BABU, 15596/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2746, RAMASWAMY, 8500/-, STUD 2, 2758, J KARTHICK, 8239/-, EAR RINGS 2, 2777, VIJAY KUMAR, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2786, JOSEPH, 43091/-, CHAIN 1, 2797, JAYARAM, 7000/-, STUD 2, 107510730007328, LOKESH V, 6525/-, EAR RINGS 2, 7417, JOHNCLAMENT, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7596, SRINIVASA V, 142178/-, CHAIN 1, 7679, VEERESH R, 19570/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7692, THANGARASU A, 19920/-, STUD 2, 7745, B JANARDHANAREDDY, 192404/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 7810, JAHED AHMED, 54629/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, BHARAT NAGAR, 107710700089073, SAROJAMMA, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 9074, SAROJAMMA, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9075, SAROJAMMA, 27999/-, CHAIN 1, 9077, SAROJAMMA, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9145, GANGAREVAIAH SP, 21806/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 107710700090149, GANGAREVAIAH SP, 35622/-, CHAIN 1, 0320, RAGHU G R, 28968/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 0784, CHENNABASAMMA, 72396/-, CHAIN 1, 0937, VANAJAKSHAMMA K C, 54000/-, CHAIN 1, 1248, JAGADEESHA, 15773/-, STUD 2, 2978, KANTHARAJU G, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2981, SURESH BM, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2982, SHEKAR, 17033/-, STUD 2, 2999, KANTHARAJU H N, 43500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 3001, MANU R, 56000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3017, LATHA K, 64000/-, CHAIN 1, 3020, PANKAJA, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3032, ANJAN MURTHY, 82000/-, CHAIN 1, 3062, KAVITHA N, 15500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 3063, KAVITHA N, 18500/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 3064, MAHADEVAMMA, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3068, SHANKAR N, 15090/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3069, PRAVEEN KUMAR K M, 51860/-, CHAIN 1, 3070, NAGARATHNAMMA, 190190/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3074, SHIVASHANKAR N, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3077, SURESH, 123025/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 3099, SUDARSHAN GOWDA R, 32041/-, CHAIN 1, 3107, KRISHNA, 55113/-, NECKLACE 1, 3108, HARISH K A, 452000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 3111, ABHIGOWDA, 69700/-, CHAIN 1, 3121, UMESH T, 89000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 3129, MRUTHYUNJAYASARMA, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3131, KUMAR A R, 199999/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3132, KRISHNA MURTHY S, 140000/-, CHAIN 1, 3138, SUSHEELA, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 3143, VINODKUMAR H T, 10500/-, STUD 2, 3144, H V VARADARAJU, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3155, SHRUTHI G, 4400/-, STUD 2, 3157, CHANDRASHEKAR, 20500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3160, RAGHU G R, 105000/-, CHAIN 1, 3173, MADHU V, 143143/-, NECKLACE 1, 3183, MANJULLA BAI, 111998/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3190, CHIKKATAYAMMA, 44003/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3193, NALINI, 71000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3194, PAVAN M, 49300/-, CHAIN 1, 3196, VANAJAKSHAMMA K C, 75000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3213, SATHYA H, 69585/-, CHAIN 1, 3280, NAGENDRA SWAMY K V, 67000/-, CHAIN 1, 3289, SANANDHA KUMAR, 27300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3291, HITHUSHREE D, 142200/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 3294, J L MALATHI, 40000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3296, SHYAM N V, 430430/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 3297, VEDHA, 70000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3303, MOHAN KUMAR K N, 18300/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 3309, RAVISHEKARAIAH, 42042/-, MATTI 2, 3319, SANGEETHA, 59000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3325, REVANKUMAR B, 6500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3328, G B ASHA, 17800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3341, SHASHIKUMAR, 9500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3352, PAVITHRA S, 130130/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 3353, MANJUNATHA N K, 115115/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 3355, MADESHA B, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3375, REVATHI R, 7615/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3380, DAYANADAMURTHY VR, 12517/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3391, SANDEEPKUMAR, 39000/-, BANGLE 1, 3393, SOMASHEKAR.R, 99999/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3409, ARUN, 24220/-, STUD 2, 3410, KAVYA KIRAN SHETTY, 45729/-, CHAIN 1, 3413, DEVARAJA C N, 32808/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3414, BASAVARAJU A, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3425, PRAKASH K R, 34500/-, BANGLE 1, 3427, KRISHNA MURTHY S, 36000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3431, JYOTHI HR, 32000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3432, MONISHA K, 18500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3437, LEPAKSHI, 311000/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3443, RAMU, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3451, SRINIVAS MURTHY, 9900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3452, HEMANTH D, 13500/-, MATTI 2, 3458, SAGAR S, 28028/-, CHAIN 1, 3460, RAJU N, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3461, NAGARATHNAMMA, 127559/-, NECKLACE 1, 3464, NANDAN C, 14998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3465, NAGAMMA, 29967/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3473, SURAJ D NETALKAR, 39998/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 3, 3474, SURAJ D NETALKAR, 154600/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3493, NAGAMMA H, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3495, NAVEEN KUMAR C K, 13206/-, STUD 2, 3506, SATHISH, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3507, LAKSMI M, 62280/-, NECKLACE 1, 3511, SHRIDHAR L, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3516, HEMALATHA M, 32500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 3517, MADHU V, 58000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3518, MANJULA M, 31700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3527, SUDARSHAN GOWDA R, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 3530, SUKANYA, 20700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3546, GOVINDARAJU K.V, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 3550, NAVEEN KUMAR K C, 122122/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 3556, VINOD RAO, 5500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3559, JAGADEESA J, 15500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3569, SHIVALINGAIAH H M, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3575, KIRAN HK, 43000/-, BANGLE 1, 3578, PRAKASH HALANNAVAR, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3584, NAGESH RAO B, 169600/-, BRACELET 1, 3593, AMBIKA H K, 30000/-, BRACELET 1, 3604, LAVANYA R, 10000/-, STUD 2, 3610, KIRANKUMAR.O, 55000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3626, VEDHA, 45000/-, CHAIN 1, 3637, K T NAGARATHNAMMA, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3641, BHARATHI D A, 396396/-, NECKLACE 2, 3654, PRAMILA, 61000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 107710730043217, THIRUNAVUKARASU, 6706/-, STUD 1, 107710730056252, LAKSHMI R, 669451/-, BROAD BANGLES 5,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 6281, RAVI KUMAR, 17463/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6725, DHEERAJ D NETALKAR, 82355/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7095, RAMESH RAO, 253447/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS 2, 7096, RAMESH RAO, 55930/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7100, RAMESH RAO, 39300/-, CHAIN 1, 7108, PRASHANTH L V, 29725/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7194, DEVI, 72247/-, NECKLACE 1, 7195, DEVI, 52000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 7219, SUMANTH K R, 224000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7224, ABHISHEK, 7204/-, DROPS 2, 7225, ABHISHEK, 25631/-, MATTI 2, 7227, ABHISHEK, 26584/-, CHAIN 1, 7294, VINAYA KUMAR S K, 7333/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7324, NIRANJAN S, 52887/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7325, NIRANJAN S, 11020/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7326, NIRANJAN S, 34137/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7327, NIRANJAN S, 44111/-, LOCKET 1, 7329, NIRANJAN S, 896692/-, BROAD BANGLES 5,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7353, VENKATESH H R, 37490/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7381, HANUMANTHARAJU, 157098/-, CHAIN 1, 7382, HANUMANTHARAJU, 67610/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 7461, NAGENDRAKUMAR B G, 13489/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7463, NAGENDRAKUMAR B G, 5888/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7728, NAGARATHNAMMA, 52067/-, NECKLACE 1, 7773, PRASANNA KUMAR N, 27183/-, CHAIN 1, 7774, PRASANNA KUMAR N, 27698/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7813, H V VARADARAJU, 83980/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 7814, H V VARADARAJU, 76709/-, CHAIN 1, 7815, H V VARADARAJU, 11443/-, MATTI 2, 7816, H V VARADARAJU, 15918/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7914, NAGARATHNA, 9771/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8051, LAKSHMI S, 21012/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8101, MANJUL, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8182, RAGHAVENDRA K R, 72667/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8183, SHEKARAPPA, 84250/-, CHAIN 1, 8213, SUMA M, 171950/-, 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KEMPAMMA, 54300/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7046, PRASANNA M P, 48000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7048, BHAGYA N, 12000/-, LOCKET 1, 7068, PUTTALINGA, 12200/-, STUD 2, 7072, SATHISHA, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7096, DUNDAMMA, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7112, PUTTALINGA, 10500/-, DROPS 2, 7114, KUMARA H.N, 14000/-, STUD 4, 7127, HEMANTHKUMAR V N, 13000/-, STUD 2, 7132, RAVI R, 19098/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7143, KEMPAMMA, 9900/-, STUD 2, 7168, SUJAN, 50000/-, BRACELET 1, 7172, RAMESH B, 49500/-, CHAIN 1, 7173, RAMESH B, 70000/-, BANGLE 2, 7175, RAMESH B, 26000/-, STUD 4, 7176, SWETHA, 82000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 7189, NAVYASHREE D S, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7190, NAVYASHREE D S, 113113/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 7192, SHIVAKUMAR N, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7204, JAGADEESHA, 54000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 7205, JAYANTH M, 20000/-, STUD 2, 7215, BASAVARAJU S R, 16000/-, STUD 2, 7229, PUNEETH M S, 20000/-, STUD 2, 7247, NAGESHA, 110105/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 7266, PARAMESH, 10000/-, STUD 5, 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GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	16	1	SNY	Los Angeles	17	9	SNY
Colombo	31	22	TDS	Melbourne	21	12	LC
Dhaka	25	13	SNY	Moscow	-18	-19	LC
Dubai	24	16	SNY	New York	15	2	LC
Houston	24	17	LC	Singapore	30	24	LC
Istanbul	2	-4	LC	Toronto	1	-2	LC
London	12	5	SNY	Washington	21	7	LC

Royal life left Meghan feeling suicidal

LOS ANGELES

SUICIDAL thoughts, a racist relative and an heir-to-the-throne trapped by tradition—Prince Harry and his wife Meghan have lifted the lid on life inside Britain's royal family with an explosive interview that reverberated around the world.

Explaining the couple's dramatic exit from royal life, Meghan said she found the life within the royal household very difficult to the point that she felt she didn't want to be alive anymore.

Asked if she was having suicidal thoughts, Meghan replied "Yes. This was very, very clear." "I... just didn't want to be alive anymore. And that was a very clear and real and frightening constant thought," she told Oprah Winfrey.

Meghan, 39, also told of royal "concerns" about "how dark" her son's skin would be, saying Harry revealed to her official concerns over Archie's appearance, as well as the security he would be entitled to, ahead of his birth on May 6, 2019.

During their interview with US television host Oprah Winfrey, the couple revealed their second child, due in the summer, would be a girl | AFP

"In those months when I was pregnant... we have in tandem the conversation of 'he won't be given security, he's not going to be given a title' and also concerns and conversations about how dark his skin might be when he's born," Meghan told Winfrey.

Taking aim squarely at the royals, Markle flatly denied reports that she made Kate Middleton cry before her wedding to Harry—saying the reverse was true.

"Everyone in the institution knew it wasn't true," Meghan told Winfrey of the reported incident—pored over at great length by the gossip press.

Meghan called the incident "the beginning of a real character assassination" and "a turning point" in her relations with the royal family.

"I came to understand that not only was I not being protected but that they were willing to lie to protect other members of the family," she said.

Meghan won wide-ranging support, including from tennis ace Serena Williams and Bernice King, daughter of the civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Amid political calls for a full probe, UK PM Boris Johnson did not watch the interview but believes there is "no place in society for racism", his spokesman told reporters. *AFP*

DENIED HELP DURING MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Harry and Meghan painted an unflattering picture of life as British royals in their much-anticipated interview with legendary US television host Oprah Winfrey

UNHAPPY WITH RELATIVES

Meghan found royal life very isolating. She was unhappy with the way members of the royal household treated her, and felt aggrieved when limits were placed on what she could and could not do

Meghan sought help within the palace about her mental health. She approached a senior person, enquiring about the possibility of her getting treatment, but was told it would damage the royal reputation

HARRY SAYS MARRIAGE TO MEGHAN SAVED HIM

- Harry said he wouldn't have left the royal life if not for his wife. He said their relationship revealed the strictures of royal life
- "I wouldn't have been able to, because I myself was trapped," Harry said. "I was trapped, but I didn't know I was trapped," Harry said, before adding, "My father and my brother, they are trapped"
- Harry acknowledged that he does not have a close relationship presently with his brother William, who is heir to the throne after their father, Prince Charles
- He also said he and his wife Meghan Markle "did everything we could" to stay in the royal family

I WAS SO NAIVE ABOUT ROYAL LIFE: MEGHAN

Sunday's interview special opened with Meghan describing how naïve she was about the ground rules of royal life before she married her husband, Harry, nearly three years ago

"I didn't fully understand what the job was," she said. She also noted that she did not know how to curtsy before meeting Queen Elizabeth II for the first time, and didn't realise it would be necessary

We were clearly expecting something pretty dramatic. I think it exceeded those expectations

Robert Hardman, royal expert

The couple had effectively loaded up a B-52 bomber, flew it over Buckingham Palace and then unloaded their arsenal right above it, bomb by heavily-loaded bomb

Chris Ship, Royal editor of ITV

EXPRESS READ

Oil prices cross $70 after Houthi attack on Saudi

Bangkok: Crude oil rices rose on Monday as Saudi Arabian oil facilities were targeted by drone strikes just days after the largest crude exporting nations in the world said they would not increase output.

Scion of Dassault family killed in chopper crash

PARIS

FRENCH billionaire Olivier Dassault, a politician and scion of the Dassault aircraft-making family, was killed in a helicopter crash on Sunday.

Dassault, 69 and a father-of-three, died around 6 pm when his helicopter crashed near the upmarket coastal resort of Deauville in northwest France, parliamentary and investigation sources told AFP.

French President Emmanuel Macron led tributes, saying in a tweet that "Olivier Dassault loved France. Captain of industry, local member of parliament, reserve commander in the air force; throughout his life he never stopped serving our country".

Macron called his death "a great loss" and sent his condolences to the Dassault family, one of the most influential in France with interests spanning aeronautics, defence, auctioneering, wine and the media.

The Dassault Aviation group has been a leading French plane manufacturer for the last 70 years and is behind the Falcon private jet, the Mirage warplane, and most recently the state-of-the art Rafale fighter.

Forbes magazine estimated that Olivier Dassault was the 361st most wealthy person on the planet in 2020, with a fortune estimated at around five billion euros ($6 billion)—around the same as his three siblings.

France's national air crash investigation agency, the BEA, said in a tweet that the crash had occurred shortly after take-off from "private grounds". *AFP*

200 cordoned off by Myanmar military

UN voices fears for their safety; three shot dead earlier

YANGON

THE United Nations said on Monday that Myanmar security forces had cordoned some 200 peaceful protesters in Yangon, voicing concern about their safety and demanding they be allowed to leave.

"We are deeply concerned about the fate of some 200 peaceful protesters—including women—who have been cordoned by security forces in Yangon, and may be at risk of arrest or ill-treatment," the UN rights office said in a tweet.

"We urge the police to immediately allow them to leave safely and without reprisals."

Earlier in the day, three anti-coup protesters were shot dead as demonstrators across the country vowed to paralyse the economy with strike action following a weekend of night raids and arrests.

Despite the risk, protesters rallied in parts of the commercial capital Yangon, the second-largest city Mandalay and other towns around the country.

In some areas, the authorities once again responded with force. In the northern city of Myitkyina, security forces used tear gas and opened fire during street clashes with stone-throwing protesters.

A live Facebook stream of the incident showed protesters dragging multiple wounded demonstrators away by the arms and legs. There was also grisly footage of bleeding bodies lying on beds as health workers frantically tried to resuscitate them. One man was also seen lying face down, with part of his skull blown out.

Protesters discharge fire extinguishers to counter the impact of the tear gas during a demonstration in Naypyitaw | AP

A poignant image in local media showed a Catholic nun in a white habit on her knees in the street, pleading with police to show restraint.

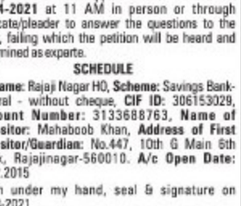
"Two men were shot dead on the spot, meanwhile three others including a woman were shot in the arm," a medic said. A third protester was shot dead in the town of Pyapon in the Irrawaddy Delta region, an eyewitness and a rescue official said. In Yangon, security forces raided the office of independent media outlet *Myanmar Now*.

"I can confirm that our office was raided in the afternoon today by a group of soldiers and police," editor-in-chief Swe Win told AFP. AFP

MACKENZIE TIES THE KNOT

SEATTLE

AMAZON billionaire MacKenzie Scott, one of the world's wealthiest women, has married a teacher in Seattle, two years after her divorce from Jeff Bezos. It was not clear when Scott, who is also a novelist and who has pledged to give most of her estimated $53 billion fortune away, and her new husband Dan Jewett got hitched.



MacKenzie Bezos (right) with her husband Dan Jewett

Her Amazon page has been updated to state that she "lives in Seattle with her four children and her husband, Dan."

And they also now share a page on the Giving Pledge philanthropy website.

"It is strange to be writing a letter indicating I plan to give away the majority of my wealth during my lifetime, as I have never sought to gather the kind of wealth required to feel like saying such a thing would have particular meaning," Jewett wrote on it in an entry dated March 6.

Beneath a picture of the smiling couple, he continued: "In a stroke of happy coincidence, I am married to one of the most generous and kind people I know—and joining her in a commitment to pass on an enormous financial wealth to serve others." *AFP*

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BOLANGIR
O-1219 e-Procurement Notice

1.	Type of work	:	Completion of incomplete road & bridges for the year 2020-21
2.	Name of work	:	Improvement to RD road to Patnagarh Border via Kubrimahul Barghati road in the district of Bolangir under State Plan for the year 2020-21
3.	Time for completion	:	9 (nine) calander months.
4.	Approximate estimated cost varies from		Rs. 345.00 lakhs
5.	Mode of Submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in
6.	Other details are as follow		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on line for bidding From	To	Lastdate and time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Superintending Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-16/2020-21	10.03.2021 At 11.00 A.M.	18.03.2021 upto 5.00 P.M.	17.03.2021 upto 1.00 P.M.	19.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M.	The date will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders later on

• Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
• Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.

Sd/-Superintending Engineer
R.W. Circle, Bolangir OIPR-25118/11/0015/2021

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRAKALA** R/at No. 237, Jannu Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Nethaji Road, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru- 560061 have changed my name to **CHANDRAKALA ESHWAR** vide affidavit dated:18/1/2021 Before Notary **N.Nagappa** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPAK PISHEY .C** S/o P.R. Chandramohan, R/a No. 34, 4th Cross, 1st Main, BEML Layout, 6th Stage, Thubarahalli, Whitefield Post, Bengaluru-560066 have changed my name from **DEEPAK PISHEY .C** (Old Name) to **DEEPAK PISHEY .C** also known as **DAANISH** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 26-02-2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15328351W L/NK M.Murugesan, Unit:56 FD Coy, 4 ENGR REGT, C/0 99 APO, PIN:914004, have changed my Son's name from **MIDHUN** to **M.MIDHUN** and from **ANBUSELVAN** to **M.ANBUSELVAN** vide affidavit Dated 06/03/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. T. NAGAMANI**, W/o. M. Srinivas, aged about 47 years, Residing at Flat No. B-001, Lake Paradise Apartment, Silver Springs Layout, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560 037, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **T. NAGAMANI** to **M. SHRAVANI** vide affidavit dated 08-03-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ESWARA HUTHRAHALLI KEMPANNA** R/at No.237, Jannu Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Nethaji Road, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560061 have changed my name to **ESHWAR KEMPAIAH** vide affidavit dated:8/3/2021 Before Notary **V.Srinivasa Reddy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHATIJA ARMAR** W/o Mr. Mohammed Sadab, R/o Door No. 261, 4th Cross, 7th Main, Minhaj Nagar, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka State, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KHATIJA BIBI MOHAMMED SADAB** (Old Name) to **KHATIJA ARMAR** (New Name), henceforth i shall be known and called as **KHATIJA ARMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 08-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G** at Banglaore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) M.MANI, S/o. Murugesan, residing at No. 18/16, Lakshmanpuri, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560009, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) M.MANI** to **(NEW NAME) INBASEKARAN.M** vide affidavit dated 06/03/2021 sworn before Notary M.S.Satish, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARYAN SRINIVAS,** S/o Srinivas, aged about 36 years, R/at #54, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, 8th Main, Railway Layout, Jnanabharati Layout, Bangalore-560056, have change my name from **GOVINDRAJU .S** to **ARYAN SRINIVAS**, vide affidavit dated 08.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GNANESHWARI ESWARA** R/at No.237, Jannu Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Nethaji Road, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560061 have changed my name to **JNANESHWARI ESHWAR** vide affidavit dated:8/3/2021 Before Notary **V.Srinivasa Reddy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **T. PRASHANTH** S/o T. Narsimuhulu, R/a #53, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Sea College Road, Ayyappa Nagar, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560036 have changed my name from **T. PRASHANTH** to **MD ABDUL REHMAAN,** vide affidavit dated 08-03-2021 sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Service No.8036013A, Rank: HAV, Name: ANIL KUMAR, Presently working at Unit: Pioneer Corps Training Centre, Agram Post, Bengaluru - 560007, Karnataka, that I have changed my son's name from **ABHISHEKH KUMAR RAJBHAR** to **ABHISHEK KUMAR RAJBHAR,** vide affidavit dated 01/12/2020, before notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **sapna** personlal residing at no.7. 3rd main road vasantha nagar Bangalore 560052 have changed my name to **SAPNA** (New Name)vide affidavit dated 08-03-2021 sworn before notary V. Srinivasa Reddy Basavanagudi Bangalore -560004.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GNANESHWARI ESWARA** R/at No.237, Jannu Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Nethaji Road, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560061 have changed my name to **JNANESHWARI ESHWAR** vide affidavit dated:8/3/2021 Before Notary **V.Srinivasa Reddy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rank No. 1376890N, **TS NAIK C. MANI**, R/a #61, 9th Cross, Pilla Reddy Nagar, Chikka Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043 have changed my sons name form **KAMALESWARAN** to **KAMALESHWARAN .M** and his date of birth to be corrected from 19-06-1998 to 14-06-1998, vide affidavit dated 08-03-2021 sworn before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) FARZANA HAJI SATTAR VADASADAWALA, residing at No. 2-6-108/4/1, Tippu Sultan Road, Androon Quilla Raichur-584101, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) FARZANA BAI** vide affidavit Dated 02/03/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. MANISH CHANDRA** (Father) **Rukmini Bose** (Mother) parents of **TANMAY CHANDRA**, Residential address # OAK B 1004, Salarpuria Greenage, Hosur Main Road, Near Oxford Dental College, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 068, have changed my minor son's name from **TANMAYA CHANDRA** to **TANMAY CHANDRA** vide affidavit dated 03.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Jain Swarnamala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NUTHAN GOWDA ESWARA** R/at No. 237, Jannu Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Nethaji Road, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru- 560061 have changed my name to **NUTHAN GOWDA ESHWAR** vide affidavit dated:20/1/2021 Before Notary **N.Nagappa** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, K.PRIYA, Spouse of No. JC-313002H NB/SUB Mithran Puthen Veettil, residing at Nanda Nivas Payancherry Vikas Nagar, Vill:Keezhur, Post:Iritty, Dist:Kannur, State:Kerala, PIN:670703, have changed my name from **K.PRIYA** to **PRIYA.K** vide affidavit Dated 06/03/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUHAS,** S/o S. Ananda Murthy, residing at No. 181/A, 44th Cross, 8th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name as **SUHAS ANANDA MURTHY,** vide affidavit dated 08-03-2021 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **C.S. RAMESH** S/o M. Shivappa, No.137, Channasandra Village, Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengalore-560067, presently residing at Flat No. 401, Green woods Apartment, Inner Circle, Whitefiled, Bengaluru-560066, have changed my daughter's name from **PRIYANKA. R.A.** to **VISMITHA PRIYANKA** vide affidavit dated 08.03.2021 sworn before Notary Vyshali .K Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned Counsel for petitioners filed case on behalf of the petitioners **LATHA.R & ANOTHER** Vs. The Commissioner, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bengaluru in C.MISC.No. 693 /2021 before the 1st A.C.M.M, Bengaluru regarding the death of Deceased named as second son to the petitioner No.1 and brother to the petitioner No.2 named as **GUNA SHEKAR S/o. LATE. RAVI.K** as he was died on 15.08.2014 at No. 28, 22nd Main, 19th Cross, Gopalaswamy Layout Shamanna Garden, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter, please file before the court as above on or before **17-03-2021**
AMITHA B.S., ADVOCATE.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, AT BANGALORE.
O.A. No.1094/2019
Between :
Punjab National Bank, Domlur Branch, Bangalore. ....Applicant.
AND
Smt. Sowmya & Anr ...Defendant.
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT
Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Bank and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for Recovery a sum of **Rs.51,01,413.98 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and Ninety Eighty Paise Only),** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this Summons or on the date of **24.5.2021 at 10.30 A.M** in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **6th day of March, 2021.**
By Order of The Tribunal, Registrar / In Charge, Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1.
DEFENDANTS :
1. Smt. Sowmya B, W/o B Udaya, Omkara Nilaya, 7th Cross, Pragavathi Nagar, Electronic City, Bangalore - 560100. Mob : 9035081527.
2. Shri B Udaya, S/o B Subbaiah Naik Omkara Nilaya, 7th Cross, Pragavathi Nagar, Electronic City, Bangalore - 560100. Mob : 9035081527.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
My client has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **Mr. H.S. Raghavendra Rao, son of Late Srinivasa Rao,** R/at 123/1, "SHIVAGRUHA", Flat # A, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Netaji Road, Thyagarajanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru - 560 028. If any person has any objection, he may forward the same with all relevant documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no relevant objections are received within the said time, my client will proceed with the transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Site # 34, Khatha #204, (#221) in converted Sy. No.20, situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet is bounded on the East by: Site No.35; West by: Site No.33; North by: Site No.24 and South by: Road.
B.G. SRIRAM
Advocate and Notary
#65, 13th Main, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.
Ph: 080-26536651

IN THE COURT OE THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-59)
P & SC. No. 118/2021
BETWEEN: 1) R.K. SHAHNAZ, AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS, D/o LATE MAHABOOB KHAN, W/O R.K. MASTHAN, #9-10, KOTA STREET, NAGALAPURAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT-517589, ANDHRA PRADESH. **2) Y.M. DASTAGIR KHAN,** AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS, S/o LATE MAHABOOB KHAN, #596/10, 75TH B CROSS, 10TH G MAIN ROAD, 6TH BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU-560010. 3) Y.M. HUSSEIN KHAN, AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS, S/o LATE MAHABOOB KHAN, #596/10, 75TH B CROSS, 10TH G MAIN ROAD, 6TH BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU-560 010. **4) SHAKEERA BEGUM,** AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS, D/o LATE MAHABOOB KHAN, W/o SHEIKH DASTHAGIR, #13, 6TH CROSS, 4TH BLOCK, DODDABOMMASANDRA, BENGALURU-560 097. **5) Y.M. NOOR PASHA,** AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, S/o LATE MAHABOOB KHAN, #596/10, 75TH B CROSS, 10TH G MAIN ROAD, 6TH BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU-560 010. ... **PETITIONERS**
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the above named Petitioners filed a petition for grant of succession certificate in favour of the third Petitioner herein with respect to the savings deposit with Postal Department standing in the name of Late Dr. Mahaboob Khan, who died on 02.08.2019.
Herein we are calling the public. If anybody interested to participate in the proceedings, they are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **09-04-2021** at 11 AM in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same, failing which the petition will be heard and determined as exparte.
SCHEDULE
PO Name: Rajaji Nagar HO, **Scheme:** Savings Bank-General - without cheque, **CIF ID:** 306153029, **Account Number:** 3133688763, **Name of Depositor:** Mahaboob Khan, **Address of First Depositor/Guardian:** No.447, 10th G Main 6th Block, Rajajinagar-560010. **A/c Open Date:** 31.12.2015
Given under my hand, seal & signature on 01-03-2021.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Address for service Advocate for Petitioners:
M/s Linc & Co.,
#9 II Main Srikantan Layout, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Bengalooru - 560 001.

CCH – 40 HG: 03.04.2021
IN THE COURT OF THE XXXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
P. & S.C. No. 38/2021
1. Mr. Mrutyunjaya Patra Son of Chiranjibi Patra, Aged 41 years,
2. Master. Nirmay Patra, Son of Mr. Mrutyunjaya Patra, Aged about 2 years, Represented by his natural Guardian Mr. Mrutyunjaya Patra
Both Residing at No. B905, Gopalan Grandeur Apartment Hoodi Circle, Mahadevapura Post Bengaluru - 560 048 ...**Petitioners**
-V/s- NIL ...**Respondent**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the above named petitioners have made petition to this court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The Below mentioned schedule was held by Late Mrs. Nibha Rastogi, Wife and Mother of the Petitioner Nos. 1 & 2 respectively, who expired on 21.05.2019.
Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 03.04.2021 at 11 a.m.** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.
SCHEDULE

Bank	Branch	Account Number	Balance (in Rupees)
State Bank of India	Mico Layout	30116166677	10,56,325/-
State Bank of India	Mico Layout	30100438312	12,00,000/-

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 25th day of February 2021.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT Sd/- Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore
Advocate for Service :
Pravardhan Urs
No. 7, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Athmananda Colony Main Road, R. T. Nagar, Bengaluru-32.

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35.75 ▲	Sensex	50,441.07	₹5 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,605	₹900 ▲	Per kg	₹71,000	▲ Dollar		73.25
18.10 ▲	Nifty	14,956.20	₹4 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,221	₹0.90 ▲	Per gm	₹71	▼ Euro		86.96

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Employees out of race to run Air India, Tatas in fray

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THE Air India employee consortium that had put in an Expression of Interest (EoI) for the privatisation of the national airline, has failed to make the cut to the next round. The consortium's bid was rejected as it failed to meet the eligibility criteria. With this fresh disqualification, now only two players are left in the race to acquire the Maharaja. While Tata Sons' interest to own the airline, which it had started, is known, SpiceJet's promoter Ajay Singh is said to have submitted an Expression of Interest in his personal capacity. Neither SpiceJet nor Singh have commented on the bid yet.

> I have seen an email from Transaction Advisor to the Government of India, informing the employees of Air India that we have been unsuccessful in qualifying to the next phase of the disinvestment...
>
> Meenakshi Malik
> Commercial director, AI

The airline's commercial director Meenakshi Malik, quoting an email sent to her by the Transaction Advisor Ernst & Young, in a letter to AI employees detailed why the consortium hasn't been shortlisted.

"The EOI and the supporting documents submitted by you have been duly evaluated and have been found to not fulfil the eligibility requirements set out in the Preliminary Information Memorandum (as amended) (PIM) issued in respect of the strategic disinvestment of Air India Limited (AI) and is liable for disqualification, including on account of: (A) non-submission of required three years audited financial statements for foreign consortium member...; (B) non-submission of information or details by IB... for investments in offshore companies, which form substantial part of Net Worth of foreign consortium member...; and (C) the Foreign consortium member not being an appropriately regulated Foreign Investment Fund as defined in the PIM," the email noted.

The consortium had received support from NRI businessman Laxmi Prasad and his New York-based Interups Fund. Separately, Kolkata-based businessman Pawan Ruia has also submitted an EoI, status of which is not known. However, the details of the qualified interested bidders (QIBs) has not been disclosed so far.

Govt mulls personal tax reforms next fiscal

Officials say that the government is waiting for returns to be filed this year, post which a decision will be taken

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE Centre is planning to overhaul the personal income tax structure as the dual-tax system is creating confusion among taxpayers.

"Tax reform is one of the top priorities of the government. After corporate tax reforms, it is time to re-look personal income tax," a senior financial ministry official told TNIE. In her Budget announcement in February, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had proposed a new tax regime with more tax slabs and lower tax rates for taxpayers who agree to forego all deductions and exemptions available to them in the old tax regime. Those who wanted to continue with exemptions were given the option to continue with the old structure. This, however, was not received too well and tax experts pointed out that taxpayers would end up paying more under the new tax regime.

Sources said the Department of Revenue is likely to come up with the new tax structure in the next financial year. "We have received feedback that there are too many slabs. This

is the first year taxpayers are filing under the new tax regime. We are waiting for the returns to be filed, which will give a better picture on how many opt for the new structure and how many stay with the old one. Only after analysing the data, will we go for an overhaul," said the finance ministry official cited above. The official added this was also one of the reasons personal income tax slab was left untouched in this year's Budget. Under the new regime, all exemptions and deductions under Section 80C (investments in PF, NPS, life insurance premium), Section 80D (medical insurance premium), and HRA and interest paid on housing loan will not be applicable. Even tax breaks for the disabled and for charitable donations will not be applicable.

Also, the fact that the new tax regime does away with the commonly availed section 80C deductions for provident fund contributions, life insurance premium, school tuition fee for children and various specified investments such as ELSS, NPS, PPF, etc has already miffed the salaried class while critics say it will discourage investment in these instruments among people.

'Over 60% new consumers see fall in incomes'

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NEARLY 63 per cent of the consumers in urban India under the 'newly constrained' category have seen their financial situation worsen leading them to consciously watch what they spend, according to a new report by NielsenIQ. This is higher than the 43 per cent global average of newly constrained set of consumers from the 16 surveyed countries. Consumers who were already watchful of their spends make up 10 per cent of the surveyed Indians, while 25 per cent have seen limited impact on their income but are watching what they spend more than before.

Consumers who do not have to worry about their expenses make up only three per cent of the surveyed urban Indians, the report said.

"This cautionary spending environment means brands will need to be laser-focused on this group's newly emerging need states. Assortment, pricing, innovation, and distribution of products will need to be recalibrated; and quickly," said Scott McKenzie, Global Head of the NielsenIQ Intelligence Unit. The report also highlighted that the consumption habits are expected to be different compared to what was experienced in 2020. Consumers are also uncertain about their financial future with 35 per cent of respondents saying they feel less confident about income prospects in the first half of this year. The report also suggests that consumers are increasingly driven by value with 46 per cent saying they are driven by the lowest price, irrespective of brand. About 31 per cent of the surveyed are also willing to cut back on grocery shopping if the economic situation worsened and 90 per cent want a better variety of value offers. "Even with positive news of vaccine deployment, urban consumers are likely to stay cautious and continue to control their spending. Brands and retailers need to understand how consumers' situations have changed," McKenzie added.

Coal India approves 32 mining projects worth ₹47,300 cr

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STATE-RUN Coal India Ltd (CIL) has approved 32 mining projects in the current financial year till January, which may see investment to the tune of around ₹47,300 crore as the company seeks to replace imports and move towards its 1 billion tonne coal production target by 2023-34.

While 24 of the 32 are an expansion of the existing projects, the rest eight are new greenfield projects. "Scripting a record high...CIL approved 32 coal mining projects in the current fiscal till January 2021," the PSU said. CIL board and boards of the respective subsidiary companies have given their nod for the move.

The combined incremental peak capacity of these projects is projected at 193 mtpa. CIL's three subsidiaries South Eastern Coalfields, Central Coalfields and Mahanadi Coalfields with 167 mtpa form the bulk at 86.5 per cent. India's coal users imported a record 248.5 million tons of the fuel in FY20. The miner has lined up a total investment of about ₹92,000 crore for its coal projects with an aim to achieve one billion production target.

EXPRESS READ

Waycool-NDRF sign pact for agri supply

Chennai: Agritech start-up Waycool Foods has signed a three-year umbrella MoU with National Design and Research Forum (NDRF) in a bid to reimagine the agri-supply chain with innovative solutions which will enhance efficiency and reduce food wastage. The partnership will enable WayCool to access the developments in robotics, sensors, AI, and ML, to strengthen its capabilities to develop next generation agritech solutions. NDRF, which enables research output from India's premier research institutes to reach commercial applications, will also be benefitted by accessing WayCool's strong network of farmers across the country and can expedite its field trials.

Tata Motors' shareholders approve hiving off PV business into new entity

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TATA Motors' shareholders have approved separating its passenger vehicles (PV) business into a separate entity.

On March 5, the shareholders voted to consider and approve the transfer of the passenger vehicles business unit to TML Business Analytics Services Ltd as a going concern on a slump sale basis for a lump sum consideration. According to the company, its PV business has been valued at ₹9,417 crore. Last year, the company's board had approved a plan to hive off its passenger vehicles, including electric vehicles, business into a separate subsidiary through a scheme of arrangement and look for a strategic partnership to secure its long-term viability. Besides, the company management had previously stated that it expects the process to be completed around May-June this year.

In a regulatory filing, Tata Motors said total 2,15,41,38,392 votes were polled out of which 2,15,32,39,294 were in favour of the resolution, translating into 99.95 per cent of the total votes, while 8,99,098 votes (0.042 per cent) were against. In terms of public institutional shareholders, total 68,86,10,054 votes were polled with all of them in favour and none against the resolution. Earlier this year, there was a strong buzz that Tata may join hands with Elon Musk's Tesla to lead India's electrification drive. However, Tata Motors had in January this year denied the speculations. Tesla, on the other hand, is expected to set up an electric-car manufacturing unit in Karnataka.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

COAL INDIA

Current Price ₹153.2

Target Price ₹178

Coal India's result reflects broad recovery in power demand (albeit aided by the low base of last year. E-auction realizations and volume growth have been under pressure on decline in power demand and significant stocking at both mines and power plants. However, power demand has shown signs of improvement, and we expect volumes to recover in FY22. BUY.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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PSU bank sends Kotak Bank users into a tizzy

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AN unusual glitch on Monday saw several Kotak Mahindra Bank account holders getting wrong debit messages, creating panic among customers, some of whom took to social media to report the issue.

"Massive technical glitch in Kotak Bank, it seems. ₹81,972 debited from my account (I don't even have that much in all my a/cs put together). Call centre exec says ppl have lost ₹6 lakh+ or ₹1 lakh +, so I shouldn't worry. Wait for 24 hours, she said," tweeted an irate customer of the bank.

When contacted, a Kotak Mahindra Bank spokesperson told this publication that the issue has been resolved and that it was not widespread. With more users tweeting that they had also received such debit messages, the Mumbai-based private bank later issued a short statement saying the glitch was due to wrong settlement claims by a public sector lender for Kotak debit cards used on the PSU bank's point of sales (POS) terminals. "A PSU bank has claimed wrong amounts in the settlement file for card transactions done at merchant establishments managed by the PSU Bank's POS. This has resulted in excess debit from customers' bank accounts. All such excess debits have already been reversed," said Rohit Rao, chief communication officer, Kotak Mahindra Group.

Amid instances of banking fraud becoming too common, it could not be immediately ascertained which state-owned lender had claimed the wrong amounts and if it was a technical glitch or human error.

10,113 firms shut shop during April-Feb period

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@ New Delhi

OVER 10,000 companies were shut down voluntarily in the country from April 2020 till February this year, also a period when the pandemic and lockdowns had significantly disrupted economic activities.

The latest data available with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs showed that a total of 10,113 companies were struck off under Section 248(2) of the Companies Act, 2013, in the current financial year till February. The Section 248(2) implies that the companies had shut their businesses voluntarily and not due to any penal action.

GIRL POWER

Google to support 10 lakh women entrepreneurs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TO support the economic empowerment of women, Google and Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai on Monday announced a total of $25 million in grants to nonprofits and social enterprises in India and around the world. The tech giant also announced supporting 1 million (10 lakh) women in rural villages of India to become entrepreneurs through business tutorials, tools and mentorship, as part of the Google Internet Saathi programme.

"Women are almost twice as likely to lose their jobs during the pandemic and an estimated 20 million girls are at risk of not returning to school. We have the opportunity to build a future that is more equal and more inclusive - and we must take it," Pichai said at the virtual edition of Google for India event called Women Will on the occasion of International Women's Day. Available in English and Hindi, the Women Will platform is designed especially for women aspiring to explore entrepreneurship. To begin with, the platform would work with 2,000 Internet Saathis to help other women gain from the Internet Saathi programme that was launched in 2015.

This resource and start on their entrepreneurial journey. That apart, Google has also announced a $500,000 Google.org grant to Nasscom Foundation to support 1 lakh women agriculture workers with digital and financial literacy.

Meanwhile, the virtual on Monday event also marked the completion of Google's joint effort with Tata Trusts to empower women across rural India with digital literacy skills via

Business & Beyond

SER gains momentum in freight loading

South Eastern Railway (SER) in February has loaded 15.7 million tonnes of freight as against 14.95 million tonnes loaded during the same month last year, registering a growth of five per cent, according to an official statement. The Chakradharpur Division of SER has achieved a remarkable loading of 12.34 million tonnes. Revenue generation from freight loading in February of the current financial year (2020-21) has been ₹13,69.31 crore as against ₹12,61.1 crore recorded during the last financial year, registering a growth of 8.58 per cent. During the first eleven months, i.e. April 2020 to February 2021 of FY21, SER has loaded 157.57 million tonnes of freight as against 156.73 million tonnes loaded during the corresponding period of last financial year, it added.

Start-up fund program: Balmer Lawrie signs MoU with IIM Calcutta Innovation Park

Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd, a public sector enterprise under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India, has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IIM Calcutta Innovation Park (the incubation centre under the aegis of Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta) for taking forward its second round of start-up fund program. The MOU was signed by Adhip Nath Palchaudhuri, Director (service business), Balmer Lawrie and Subhrangshu Sanyal, CEO, IIM-CIP in the presence of Sandip Das, Director (Finance), etc.

CLW producing 40 locos a month

Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) has once again proved its capacity and commitment towards production of locomotives for the Indian Railways. Due to the nationwide lockdown, there was a disruption in raw material supply which impacted production. But, CLW managed to gain the production figure of 40-plus locomotives per month since September 2020 because of proper administrative guidance and robust material planning. In February, the company produced 41 locomotives.

GRSE lays Keel of third advanced stealth frigate ship under Project 17A

The keel of the third advanced stealth frigate ship under Project 17A, being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE) for the Indian Navy, has been laid, according to a release. The keel was laid by Mithailal Pasi, structural fitter of shipbuilding shop at the main works unit of GRSE, in the presence of Vice Admiral Sandeep Naithani, AVSM, VSM, Controller of Warship Production & Acquisition, Indian Navy, Rear Admiral VK Saxena, IN (Retd), CMD GRSE, among others.

AMNS India launches premium colour coated steel

ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India (AM/NS India), a joint venture between ArcelorMittal and Nippon Steel, has launched 'Kalash' and 'Kalash Gold', its premium colour coated steel range. The new product range embodies several technical improvements made through process innovation by working closely with industry experts, customers and suppliers. According to the company, the 'Kalash' range of colour coated steel is offered with a warranty of three years and five years, respectively, and is proven to resist issues like chalking, fading.

Bank employees to go on strike on March 15, 16

Bank employees and officers, under the aegis of the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU), will go on a two-day strike on March 15 and 16 opposing privatisation of public sector banks. UFBU is the apex trade union forum consisting of nine banks unions: All India Bank Employees Association, National Confederation of Bank Employees, All India Bank Officers' Confederation, Indian National Bank Employees Federation, All India Bank Officers' Association, Bank Employees Confederation of India, Indian National Bank Officers Congress, among others.

Indian Bank observes International Women's Day in various branches

Indian Bank has celebrated International Women's Day at its branches, including at its corporate office in Chennai. On this occasion, the bank felicitated staff members with outstanding achievements. Separately, MD & CEO Padmaja Chunduru's outstanding contribution towards public service was recognised at a Women's Day function organised by the Uttar Pradesh government where she was the chief guest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To whomsoever it may concern,

Our Clientsnamely Aravinda Desai and his wife KaranamVanishree, both residing at # 1568, 1st Floor, 16th A Main, 2nd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078intend to purchase residential property constructed over Site No.250 developed in land bearing Sy.No.15(P), 16(P) and 17(P) situated at MKS Layout, 1st Stage, Doddakallasandra Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore formed by BDA Employees Welfare Association, Bangalore and bounded on East By : Site No.251, West By : Site No.249, North By : Road and South by: Site No.245 from Mr. ThulasikumarVuppulapati, S/o. Sri V. Pushpananda Naidu, residing at No.1-5, Muthukur, Chittoor-517419, Andhra Pradesh for valid consideration and if any persons have any objection/claims over the said property, they may come forward with their valid objections with supporting original documents within 7 days from the date of this Notice/Publication, and in the absence of which it shall be construed that there are no objection/claims and our Clients shall proceed to purchase the said property from the said persons without any further reference to any person in any manner.

JP & JP Law Firm,
#778, 36th Cross, 22nd Main, 4th T Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.
Mobile No: 7760414171
Bangalore. **06.03.2021**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. BANASREE SARKAR, W/o Late Tapan Sarkar, aged about 54 years, has lost below mentioned original document pertaining to property being land together with residential building bearing No.1189/b, HAL II Stage, 13th Main, Ward No.74, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560038, measuring East to West 15.24 Metres (50 feet) and North to South 24.40 Mtrs (80 feet) totally admeasuring 371.85 Sq Mtrs or 4,000 Sq.ft.

1. Original Sale deed dated: 16.07.1990, registered as document No.1163/1990-91, Book-1, Volume 2990, pages 158 to 173, registered before the Sub-Registrar Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

The document was taken care by my Late husband, and subsequent to his demise everywhere and unable to find it., Bangalore City Police have registered FIRST INFORMATION REPORT vide Lost Report No.120796/2020, On 28/09/2020,By SHO Crime Branch, Bangalore city police about the loss of said DOCUMENTS. If any person/s, Institutions/s, Bank/s, Firm/s,etc., were to trace the same or holding the original of such documents or have got any right, title, interest or claim on the same , the same may be informed/communicated to me with valid documents, within 15 days from today. Failing which no claims shall be deemed to have been waived off.

I urge and request General Public that in the event any person/s finding the aforesaid original documents shall kindly contact me immediately,

H.K.SHOBHA, Advocate,
Law Chambers No.24,
Mezzanine Floor, ASVNV Bhavan,
Kempe Gowda Road, Bangalore – 560009.
Mobile No. 9886112141

IN THE COURT OF THE 23rd ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.Mis. No. 1216/2021

BETWEEN: S. VENKATEGOWDA, S/o. Late M. Sriramaiah @ Srinarappa, aged about 58 years, R/at Adar Village, Vinayanagara Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Near Primary Govt. School Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560049 **...Petitioner**

AND: The Tahsildhar, REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, K.R.Puram, B.B.M.P, BENGALURU **...RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION/PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner has made petition to this court under section 13(3) OF Birth & Death Registration Act, for the grant of Death Certificate in favour of the petitioner in respect of death of Deceased-grand father named as **VENKATAPPA, S/o SONNAPPA as he died on 02.04.1990** at Adar Village, Near Primary Govt. School, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560049. The said Death Certificate is required for the purpose of documentation/katha transfer and to maintain family records statuesque.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed with objection if any on date **16.03.2021 at about 11.00 A.M** informed to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at Bengaluru on this 08th day of March 2021.

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, XXIII ACMM Court
Advocate for Petitioner: **N.M. HANDRAL**
No. 20, Nasrve Apartment, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To whomsoever it may concern,

Our Client intends to purchase residential Site bearing Site No.61 formed in 'Green Orchid Layout' situated Byrasandra, Bengaluru, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site No.72, North by: Site No.60 and South by: Site No.62 measuring on the East to West by 16.77 Meters and North to South by 12.19 Meters and totally measuring 204.42 Square Meters from Mr. Musthak Ahmed, S/o. Mohammed Haneef, residing at No.12, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore -560046 for valid consideration which was originally allotted to the said Mr.Musthak Ahmed, S/o. Mohammed Haneef by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) and later registered by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) through Sale Deed in favour of his name vide Document No. BDA-1- 03556 -2020-21, stored in CD No.BDAD766, in the office of the Additional District Registrar, Bangalore Urban District, dated 16.02.2021 and if any persons have any objection/claims over the said property, they may come forward with their valid objections with supporting original documents within **7 days** from the date of this Notice/Publication, and in the absence of which it shall be construed that there are no objection/claims and our Clients shall proceed to purchase the said property from the said persons without any further reference to any person in any manner.

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Bangalore. **06.03.2021**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client **SMT. VIMALA P.,** had lost the original Cancellation of Sale agreement dated 26-04-2017, Document No.586/2017-18, in respect of property bearing Site No.29, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, while taking Xerox copy of the same at Xerox shop near Madivala Market. If anybody found the said document please contact this No.9844155041, 9686393006.

V. S. Rai & Associates,
LAW FIRM. No.23,"Venkatadri" 6th Main, 5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We would like to inform the general public that General Power of Attorney dated 01.09.1967 executed by Mr. G.V. Ramakrishna, S/o. Mr. G.S. Venkataramana Iyer in favour of Mr. G.V. Vishwanath, S/o. Mr. G.S. Venkataramana Iyer with respect to Property bearing Site No.3/4, South Public Square Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004 and General Power of Attorney dated 19.09.1967 executed by Mr. G.S. Venkataramana Iyer, S/o. Late. G. Srinivasa Iyer in favour of Mr. G.V. Vishwanath, S/o. Mr. G.S. Venkataramana Iyer with respect to Property bearing Site No.3/4, South Public Square Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004 and, have been lost/misplaced by us while shifting our house.

We Mrs. Roopa Ethiraj, W/o Mr. N. Ethiraju, daughter of Late D. Subramanyam and Mrs. R.A. Asha, Sri. R. A. Amarnath, daughter of Late D. Subramanyam are present owners of the above mentioned property. If any person/s finds, it is requested to return the same to us within 15 days from the date of issue of this public notice at the below mentioned address.

Mrs. Roopa Ethiraj and Mrs. R.A. Asha,
Address : No.67/A, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore South, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION. BASAVA BHAVAN BANGALORE-560001.
Complaint No.61/2020

Complainant :
1) Mr. Sukumara Shetty,
S/o Laxmana Shetty, Aged about 44 years,
2) Mrs. Preethi Shetty, W/o Mr. Sukumara Shetty, Aged about 42 years.
Both Permanent Residents at 4-251/1, "SUGANDI" Hosamane Uddalgudde Near Panchayath, Hanehalli Udupi, Barkur-576210. Represented by their Power of Attorney Holder, Mr. Jayaram Shetty S/o Bhoja Shetty, Aged about 53 years, Residing at G2, Sapthagiri Residency BDA Main Road, Old Airport Road, Bangalore-560017.
(By Shri/Smt Chennakeshava B.S)

Opposite Party :
1) M/s Three Cube Projects (P) Ltd., Regd. Company having office at No.2-93/8 & 93/9, Whitefields, Kondapura, Hyderabad-500032.
Represented by its Directors:
a) Mr. K Amaranath Reddy,
S/o Sri. K. Madhusudana Reddy,
Aged about 43 years,
b) Mr. G. Kishore S/o Sri G B Babu,
Aged about 46 years.
c) Mr. P. Hemanth Reddy,
S/o Sri P. Ramachandra Reddy,
Aged about 45 years.
To, **1) M/s Three Cube Projects (P) Ltd.,**
Regd. Company having office at No.2-93/8 & 93/9, Whitefields, Kondapura, Hyderabad-500032.
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Aged about 46 years.
c) Mr. P. Hemanth Reddy,
S/o Sri P. Ramachandra Reddy,
Aged about 45 years.

NOTICE TO THE OPPOSITE PARTY No.01 FOR HEARING OF COMPLAINT IN ENGLISH DAILY NEWSPAPER "INDIAN EXPRESS"

Whereas the Complainant has filed the complaint against Opposite Party No. 01 under section 17 of the Consumer Protection Act claiming reliefs. You are hereby notified to appear before this Hon'ble Commission in person or through a pleader or person authorized as per law to answer all the material question of facts and Law relating to the Complaint on **31st Day of March, 2021 (31/03/2021) at 11.00 A.M.**

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above complaint will be heard and determined in your absence as per law.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 05/03/2021.

By order of the Commission
Asst. Registrar Cum Asst. Admn. Officer
K.S.C.D.R.C, Bangalore-560001.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU
No.4, 1st & 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal building, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025
O.A. No.: 1147/2019

BETWEEN :
Punjab National Bank, .. Applicant
AND:
Sri Siraj Ismail and Another
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.46,38,421.33** together with current and future interest and for reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 am or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **14.04.2021** to answer the claim.

2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.

3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.

4. You Should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed.

5. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **19th day of November 2020.**

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore

To,
1) Mr Siraj Ismail S/o Mohammed Ismail Aged about 39 years.
2) Mrs Shona Siraj D/o Rajakumaran, Aged about 42 years.
Both are r/at: No. 1740/2, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, Mangala Layout, Oil Mill Road,Kammanahalli, St Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru 560 084.

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, IBC
O&M Division, Rampur (PA), Tq: Sindgi, Dist: Vijayapur
e-mail ID : kbjnleerampur@gmail.com, Ph No: 08488-224328

CIN L 85320 KA 1994 SGC 016101

No:KBJNL/IBC/O&M/Div/PB-2/2020-21/2215 Date: 06.03.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement only)

On behalf of Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, IBC, O&M Division, Rampur, invites bids for the **Percentage** tender from Eligible contractors for the work of **Construction of Pathway to Nala from Kulekumatagi to Bagalur Main Road in Sindgi Taluk District vijayapur. (I no- 20454)** amounting to **Rs. 178.20 Lakhs**. EMD amount **Rs. 2.7 Lakhs**. The Two cover bid submission procedure as per Rule 28 of KTPP Act shall be followed. The bidders are requested to submit their bids in Two cover including EMD in e-cash. Contractor can access e-tendering document from **10.03.2021 to 20.03.2021**. Last date for submission of bid is **20.03.2021 upto 5:00 PM**.

The Technical bid (Cover-1) will be opened on **23.03.2021** in the office of Executive Engineer, KBJNL, IBC O&M Division, Rampur(PA) at **11:00 AM.**

Further information about electronic tendering can be had from **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/e portal/lines.** Seam and can be had from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KBJNL, IBC, O&M DIVISION,
RAMPUR (PA)

DIPR/Vijayapura/605/JA/2020-21

IN THE COURT OF THE 37th ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-38)

O.S. No. 8026/2019

BETWEEN:
Smt. Mamtha G Reddy, W/o Sri. D.S.Suresh Babu, Aged about 42 years, R/at No.4c/1, 4th Cross, 4th Main SFHS layout, BTM 2nd Stage , Bangalore- 560 076 **...PLAINTIFF**
AND
Sri. C.Govinda Reddy and Others **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO.5, 6 AND 7 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE1908

To: Defendant No.5: Sri Y. Ramesh Kumar Reddy, S/o Y. Narasimha Reddy, Aged about 53 years, R/at Plot No.33, 304, Sai Priya Apartment, Thirumal Nagar, Meer Pet, Moula Ali, Hyderbad-500 040

Defendant No.6: Smt. Dr. K. Paravathy, W/o Sri. Ramasubba Reddy.K, Aged about 65 years, R/at No.D-2, HCL Colony, Hindustan Cables Post, Hyderbad-500 052

Defendant No.7: Sri K. Krishna Reddy, S/o Late K.P. Sidda Reddy, Aged about 62 years, R/at No.2, 1st Cross, Obalappa Garden, Yediyur, Bangalore- 560 082

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed a Partition suit against you under Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil procedure, 1908 for partition and separate possession of the ½ (half) Share of the Plaintiff in the Suit Schedule "A" Property and Partition the SCHEDULE PROPERTY by metes and bounds equally between the Plaintiff and the Defendant No.1, an order that the sale deeds executed by the Defendant No.1 in relation to the SCHEDULE PROPERTY in so far as other Defendants are concerned as not binding on the Plaintiff in so far as SCHEDULE B PROPERTY to SCHEDULE F PROPERTY and restraining the Defendants and their agents, assigns, legal heirs, legal representatives or any person from interfering with peaceful possession of Plaintiff. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through pleader **on 05.04.2021 at about 11.00 AM,** before the City Civil Judge (CCH-38) at Bengaluru to answer to all material questions in relation to the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and decided placing you as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the portion of dry agricultural land bearing Survey No.88/2 situated in Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South measuring total extent 1 acre 32 guntas and bounded by: East: Srirama Reddy and Venkataswamy Reddy Land; West: Thimmappa's Land; North: Survey No.89/2 Thimmappa's Land Road and South: Jayarama Reddy and Channappa's property.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.28, Katha No.88/2 New PID No.193-Wo224-21 situated in Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by: East: Property No.33; West: Road; North: Property No.27 and South: Property No.29

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.17, Katha No.88/2 situated in Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by: East: 25 feet Road; West: Site No.12; North: Site No.18 and South: Site No.16.

SCHEDULE "D" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.18, Katha No.88/2 situated in Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by : East: 25 feet Road; West: Site No.11; North: Site No.19 and South: Site No.17.

SCHEDULE "E" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.19, Katha No.88/2 situated in Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and total of 1200 Sq.ft and bounded by: East: 25 feet Road; West: Site No.10; North: Site No.20 and South: Site No.15.

SCHEDULE "F" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.14, formed in Survey No.88/2 situated in Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by: East: Site No.15; West: Road; North: Site No.13 and South: Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 6th day of March 2021.

Advocate for Plaintiff
Dr. M.Sunil Sastry, M/s. Sastry & Co., Advocate,
New No.1098(old No.8), O.T.C. Road,
Nagarthpet, Bengaluru-560002.

By Order of the Court
***Sd/-* Assistant Registrar**
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN - UO4010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement)

BESCOM invites tenders in two cover system against Enquiry No. SEE/BCS/AEE(Civil)/Enq/20-21/01 for Construction of Lift Facility, Meeting Hall and Landscaping Work in HSR Division Office Premises, BESCOM, Bengaluru. Amount put to Tender (Appx): Rs. 46.15 Lakhs. Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: 24.03.2021 up to 17.30 Hrs. Last Date & Time for Receipts of Tenders: 26.03.2021 up to 16.00 Hrs. Date & Time of Opening Technical Bid: 29.03.2021 at 11.00 Hrs. Date & Time of Opening Price Bid: will be intimated later. The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement by visiting website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 10-03-2021. For any clarification contact e-procurement help desk +91-080-46010000, +91-080-68948777 or e-mail to support@eprochelpdesk.com

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele).,
Bengaluru South Circle, BESCOM

For electricity related complaints call 1912
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BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU RURAL & RAMANAGARA DISTRICT CO-MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

BENGALURU-560029. (080-26096270 Fax-25536597)

IFT. No:BMU/M(T)/E-PROC/2816/2021-22 **Date: 02.03.2021**

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal only (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.)

Bengaluru Co-op. Milk Union ltd. invites Biannual e-Tender for goods vehicles of capacity 1.0 MT, 2.0 Mt3.0 MT and 6.0 MT Insulated vehicles for transportation and distribution of Nandini milk and milk products to Bengaluru Urban and Rural areas from Bengaluru dairy, Hoskote dairy and kanakapura dairy. The vehicle owners can participate in e-tender and shall provide vehicles registered on or after 2008 model and Toyota Etios/suziki Desire/ Swift tour provide 01 car for Product department registered on or after 2016.

The details are given below:-

a	Access to E-tender Documents	**Date: 09.03.2021 to 23.03.2021 up to 4.00 PM**
b	Last date & time for tender Clarification	**Date: 23.03.2021, Tuesday 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM**
c	Last date for submission of Tender/quoting	**Date: 23.03.2021, Tuesday up to 4.00 PM**
d	Date, Time & Place of opening Technical Tender	**Date: 25.03.2021, Thursday Morning 11.00AM On wards Bangalore Co-op. Milk Union Ltd., Board Room**
e	Date, Time & Place of opening commercial Tender	**Date: 09.04.2021, Friday Bangalore Co-op. Milk Union Ltd., Board Room**

The earnest money deposit (EMD) & Tender Processing Fee modes of e-payment as mentioned in above web file.

Note: (1) Tenders must pay separate EMD amount for each route. (2) Please note that the tenderer who intended to participate in tender should provide Separate Vehicle documents to each route, If single vehicle document are enclosed for more than one route, all such tenderers will be rejected. (3) Vehicles operated during morning dispatch will be permitted to be operated for afternoon dispatch if it is of same tonnage capacity vehicle.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR
Tender Inviting Authority, Bengaluru Co-op. Milk Union Ltd.,

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Amit Singh, Mrs. Chandravati Singh, **(Prospect No. IL10021431, IL10000766 & IL10077250)**	**02-Mar-2021 For Prospect No. IL10021431 Rs. 7,18,742.00/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Two Only) **and Prospect No. IL10000766 Rs. 31,01,295.00/-** (Rupees Thirty one Lakh one Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Five only) **and Prospect No. IL10077250 Rs. 2,69,380.00/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Three Eighty only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat Bearing No. A-11. Ground Floor.1002 Sft of SBA & 305 Sft of UDS , Whitefield, AHP Woods Apartment, Situated Sy.No12,Site No. 8, 9, Hagadur Village Krishnarajapura Hobli, Banglore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka
Mr. Rajesh V K, Mrs. Sandhya K R, Sunny Ceramics **(Prospect No. 791230)**	**02-March-2021 Rs. 31,77,935.00/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No 303 on Second Floor in building Sri Sai Residency Situated At Sy.No.209,210, Kengeri Village Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru, 560039, Karnataka, India
Mr. Rajesh Doddaiah, Mrs. Prema Papanna, **(Prospect No. IL10004650)**	**02-March-2021 Rs. 9,91,453.00/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No.111, Nisarga Paradise, Manuganahalli Village, Bilikere Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore Dist, Mysore, Karnataka, India, 571103
Mr. Shankarappa M H, Mr. Narayanappa H, Mrs. Renukamma, **(Prospect No. 895634)**	**02-March-2021 Rs. 3,76,700.00/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : 385/B2, 1512 0030 13001 20154 , Admeasuring 1800 Sq. Ft Bhanuvalli Village, Harihara Taluku Davanagere Dist, Middle Class, Davengere, 577156, Karnataka,India
Mr. Manjunatha B P, Mr. Basavaraja, Mrs. Eramma V, Mr. Pampaiah S **(Prospect No. 898897)**	**02-March-2021 Rs. 8,00,498.00/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Four Hundred Ninety Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property No.32, E Swathu No.151200202500400034, Durgambika Camp,Mudahadadi Village Panchayath,Kasaba Hobli,Davanagere Taluk Dist, Davanagere, Karnataka

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 09.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

CHHATTISGARH STATE POWER GENERATION CO. LTD.

(A Govt. of Chhattisgarh Undertaking) CIN: U40108CT2003SGC015821

No. 03-03/Tn-S-1073/4085 Raipur Dtd. 05/03/2021

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. Tn-S-1073/2021

Online bids are invited by the undersigned through CSPCL e-bidding system (SAP-SRM) from experienced & reputed contractors for the work as mentioned below:-

S. NO.	Tender No. / Rfx No.	Particulars	Online Tender fee (Rs.)	Online E.M.D. (Rs.)	Last date & time of bid submission	Bid opening date (EMD, Techno-Commercial Bid)
1.	TS-1434/ 8100020361 (With RLA)	Work contract for carrying out round the year day to day preventive and breakdown maintenance for auxiliaries of Turbine-BOP of 2X500 MW, ABVTPS, CSPGCL, Marwa for a period of 730 days.	885/- (750/- +GST @18%)	48,700/-	30.03.2021 Upto 15:00 Hrs.	31.03.2021 At 15:30 Hrs.
2.	TS-1433/ 8100020362 (With RLA)	Work contract for preventive/ breakdown/running mechanical maintenance works at CHP of DSPM TPS, CSPGCL, Korba East for a period of two years.	885/- (750/- +GST @18%)	28,000/-	30.03.2021 Upto 15:00 Hrs.	31.03.2021 At 15:30 Hrs.
3.	TS-1458/ 8100020519 (With RLA)	Work contract for day to day elevator operation and minor maintenance at BTG area of 2X500 MW, ABVTPS, CSPGCL, Marwa for a period of 730 days.	885/- (750/- +GST @18%)	33,200/-	30.03.2021 Upto 15:00 Hrs.	31.03.2021 At 15:30 Hrs.

For more details, please visit our Website at:- http://www.cspc.co.in/cspgcl/ Any amendment / Corrigendum, if required, will be displayed on our website only.

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-sd-
Executive Director (S&P: Gen)
CSPGCL :Raipur

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Hutti-584 115, Dist: Raichur, State: Karnataka, Ph: 08537-275463/276339/275054.
e-Mail: material276339@gmail.com Website: www.huttigold.co.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 57/2020-21 Date: 09.03.2021

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Crores)
1	Supply of **MS ERW** Pipe and Pipe fittings **HGML/2020-21/IND3048**	As per list	1.06
2	Construction of F type Bungalow. **HGML/2020-21/BD/WORK_IND299**	04 Nos.	2.11
3	Supply of Slurry Explosives-83mm. **HGML/2020-21/IND3041**	2,40,000 kgs.	1.08

(1) Pre-bid Meeting **(Zoom)** date & time: **24.03.2021, Sl.No. (1) 11:30 a.m. (2) 12:00 noon & (3) 12:30 p.m. (2)** Last date for receipt of tender: **.09.04.2021 at 4.00 p.m. (3)** Opening of Technical Bid on: **12.04.2021 at 10.00 a.m.** Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms. Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)

"LEADING GOLD PRODUCER IN INDIA"

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Bank of India

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-09 Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax: 080-22289054

E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **BANK OF INDIA,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25-03-2021** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of **Rs.48,07,419.10/-** (Rupees Forty Eight lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and Paise Ten) + interest **@ 11.95% p.a.** with monthly rests from **31-08-2019** and costs and charges due to **BANK OF INDIA**, **Bangalore SME Branch** from **M/s Arunachaleshwara Translogistics India Pvt Limited, Mr.Aiyappan B (Director), Mr. A Suresh Kumar (Director).**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS: 1. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.316, forming a part Survey No.84/3, vide BDA approved plan No. BDA/TPM/31/12-13/64-67 dated 13.02.2013 situated at Doddangamangala village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the layout known as "Reliaable Gardeniaa", Bangalore, measuring on the East:30 feet, On the West: 30 feet, on the North: 50 feet, and on the South: 50 feet, totally admeasuring to 1500 sq.ft owned by Mr. A Suresh Kumar. Boundaries: East by : Site No.301, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 315, South by : Site No.317.

Reserve Price : Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs only)
EMD Rs. Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only)

2. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.317, forming a part Survey No.84/3, vide BDA approved plan No. BDA/TPM/31/12-13/64-67 dated 13.02.2013 situated at Doddangamangala village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the layout known as "Reliaable Gardenia", Bangalore, measuring on the East:30 feet, On the West: 30 feet, on the North: 50 feet, and on the South: 50 feet, totally admeasuring to 1500 sq.ft owned by Mr. A Suresh Kumar. Boundaries: East by : Site No.300, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 316, South by : Site No.318.

Reserve Price : Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs only)
EMD Rs. Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only)

The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders

Date : 08.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of India**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Akshay B N And Rashmi B N Jayanth Santis Floor 3 Block C Flat No 3 Atthur Village Yelahanka Hobli Middle Class Area Bangalore-560064 / LBBNG00004414059	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY** All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Site No.27, Khatha No.973 Situated At Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Within The Revenue Jurisdiction Of Bbmp,new Khatha No.973/27/54/1,bbmp Khatha No.229/ 3003/ 973/27 Bangalore Ad Measuring East To West 80 Ft., North To South 116+112/2 Ft., In All Measuring 9520 Sq.ft., And Bounded On The:- East By: Site Nop.26; West By: Site Nos.30. North By: 30 Feet Road. South By: Private Property. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** (Description of The Apartment Hereby Conveyed Under This Sale Agreement) Undivided Share of Land Measuring 480 Sq Ft., In The Schedule A Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY** Residential2 bedroom Apartment bearing No.2C in Block Crate in the First floor in the residential Apartment building known as 'JAYANTH SANTIS" with super built up area Admeasuring 1073 Sq.Ft., (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartment and proportionate share in all common area) together with one covered Car parking space in the basement and bounded on:- East by: Private Property. West by: Passage. North by: Flat No.3B, South by: Private Property./ Date of Physical Possession 06.03.2021	05.09.2019/ Rs. 52,07,846.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : March 09, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
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SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement portal only)

Short Term e-Tender in two cover systems are invited for the year

Laporta back as Barcelona president

Joan Laporta returned as Barcelona president after winning the club's elections by a landslide, with his central pledge to try to persuade Lionel Messi to stay. He was last president at Barca between 2003 and 2010, which included overseeing the appointment of Pep Guardiola.

Karnataka book SF berth in Vijay Hazare

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

DEFENDING champions Karnataka rode on the brilliance of openers Ravikumar Samarth, Devdutt Padikkal and pacer Ronit More to beat Kerala by 81 runs at the Airforce Complex Ground in Palam, New Delhi on Monday to reach the semifinals of the Vijay Hazare Trophy. Samarth (192) and Padikkal (101), who scored his fourth straight hundred, gave their team a solid start. By the time Padikkal was out in the 43rd over, the score read 249/1.

Padikkal's innings comprised 10 fours and two sixes. Samarth was eight short of the double hundred. He hit 22 fours and three sixes. The duo helped Karnataka end up with 338/3.

In the second innings, Ronit More struck early and went on to finish with a fifer. Kerala were then reduced to 111/4 with the likes of Sachin Baby (27) and Vishnu Vinod (28) also back in the hut. Though Vatshal Govind (92) and Mohammed Azharuddin (52) gave it their all, they were eventually bundled out for 258 in the 44th over.

In the other game Gujarat beat Andhra by 117 runs to reach the semifinal. Priyank Panchal scored a 134 to help Gujarat post 299/7. Andhra's batting let them down in the second innings. They were all out for 182 runs while chasing. Arzan Nagwaswalla (4/28) starred for Gujarat with the ball.

Bajrang targets top seeding

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

A TOP-OF-THE-PODIUM finish at the Matteo Pellicone Ranking Series in Rome on Sunday meant Bajrang Punia became world number one wrestler in the 65kg weight category. After making a winning return, Bajrang now wants to compete in a few more tournaments before boarding the Tokyo flight for the Olympics.

"The (Rome) Ranking Series was the first international tournament for me after the Asian Championships in February 2020 in New Delhi. It's good that I retained my title here. I hope we get a few more tournaments in future as well. Personally, I would like to compete in two-three tournaments before the Games as it will give me a chance to work on my weaknesses and improve as much as possible," Bajrang told this daily.

The Tokyo 2020 seeding is almost complete, but there are still two tournaments where athletes can gain points. But the Indian wrestlers can earn points for the 2021 Games only through the Poland Open (June 8-13). Asian Continental Championships is the other event and only athletes from China, Turkmenistan and North Korea can earn points from the event as they didn't compete in the 2020 event due to Covid-based travel restrictions.

"Seeding will be important as far as the Games is concerned. The top-four seeding helps wrestlers in getting favourable draw. One more event is left to earn points. I hope to continue the good show there," added Bajrang, who has been guaranteed a top-four seeding in the Games.

The top-four in each weight category get a seeding at the Olympics, which helps them avoid facing each other in the initial rounds. That in turn increases their chances of making it to the medal round. Bajrang, who sealed the Tokyo spot by winning a bronze in the 2019 World Championships, admitted that making a comeback after a year of forced-break was not an easy task. "Making a comeback into the competitive wrestling after a year was difficult, but it was equally satisfying. Not only athletes, everyone suffered a lot due to pandemic. But I am glad, the competitions have resumed."

The Haryana grappler will rejoin the national camp before flying out for Kazakhstan for the Asian Championships scheduled in Almaty from April 13. He is expected to train overseas after the event. "A camp may be held in Kazakhstan for the Asian Championships subject to approval from the Indian government and the Wrestling Federation of India. We are planning to go out for an exposure trip after the event. We are waiting for final approval," Bajrang's foreign coach Shako Bentinidis said.

Oly-bound archers get Covid vaccine

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

IN an interesting development, a few Olympic-bound archers got their first dose of Covid-19 vaccine after the end of the trials on Monday. They could be among the first few Olympic-bound athletes to get the jab. As many as 16 recurve archers are stationed in Army Institute of Sports, Pune, for camp and trials for the postponed Tokyo Olympics. It is understood that the the archers were informed about the availability of the jab at the ASI medical centre and whosoever wished could take it. Since it was voluntary, some including a few Olympic-bound archers preferred to take.

Interestingly, the sports ministry had been saying that Olympic-bound athletes are their priority but had not fixed a date for rolling out of the vaccination process as yet. The sports minister had always maintained that Covid-warriors were country's priority and Olympic-bound athletes come next. The archers who took the jab were happy with the smooth operation. They were administered Covishield. But an issue could arise out of the camp going into a 12-day break after the trials.

Trials for Tokyo

The trio of Pravin Jadhav, Atanu Das and Tarundeep Rai made the cut during the final selection trial to select the recurve team for Tokyo Olympics. Jadhav topped the trials, while Atanu and Tarundeep finished second and third. The trio had won a World Championship silver medal in 's-Hertogenbosch in the Netherlands in June 2019 while also secure a quota in the Olympic team event. Jadhav will be making his Olympic debut.

Tempers flare up after FCBU, BFC match

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

In a BDFA Super Division clash between FC Bengaluru United (FCBU) and Bengaluru FC (BFC), things spiralled out of control after regulation time. The frustration levels had gradually piled up in the BFC camp after being denied a couple of late handball shouts inside the box.

As the final whistle blew with FCBU winning 3-2, BFC player Harpreet Singh was given his marching orders. The defender, besides abusing the referee, allegedly threw his leg at him. The scenes, which followed, at the Bangalore Football Stadium was shameful with BFC staff, players, match referees and some spectators involved in an unruly behaviour.

The scenario was such that police was called to control the situation. It was under police protection that referees left the venue. The BDFA will take proper action only after seeing the referee report about the incident.

The closely fought contest was, however, overshadowed by the off-field moments.

IPL venues may get T20 WC matches too

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

THE six cities that will host the upcoming IPL are likely to be the ones that the BCCI will shortlist as venues for the T20 World Cup scheduled for October-November this year. Usually, venues and dates for International Cricket Council (ICC) events are announced at least six months prior to the start of the tournament, but this time there could be a delay because of Covid-19 complications. It is understood that the BCCI was initially planning to host the event in eight cities, clearly more than what the ICC wishes. However, the prevailing situation due to coronavirus has made the BCCI rethink it as it is keen to avoid travel complications. The upcoming IPL will now act as a dress rehearsal for the T20 World Cup as the BCCI is looking to explore whether a similar caravan format can be used for the world event.

Unlike the IPL which involves only eight teams, the T20 World Cup will involve 16 sides before it becomes a 12-team event from the second round. Initially, the BCCI had shortlisted Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Mohali and Dharamsala as venues, but it is now exploring other options. Keeping it in six cities means Mohali and Dharamsala could miss out and the BCCI is pondering whether the two cities can host the first round of matches involving the six qualified teams apart from Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

The Super-12 stage, which has two groups, won't require more than two cities to host matches. "Moving from one city to the other for one match will come with a huge risk. If the venue count is down, it will help us in delivering a smooth tournament. If need be, a similar schedule like IPL where matches are restricted to not more than two cities at a given point of time will be considered. We have to be flexible as possible," a BCCI official told Express.

The BCCI as of now is planning to recommend at least six venues with Chennai and Bengaluru being pushed as hosts for the semifinals and Ahmedabad for the final. Since Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata hosted the knockouts in 2016, they might miss out this time. But considering the importance of Wankhede Stadium and Eden Gardens, whether the BCCI will leave them out for knockouts isn't clear as yet.

Travel issues & inability to hold trials force SFI to cancel nat'ls

SRINIDHI PR @ Chennai

IN A major setback for swimmers, Swimming Federation of India (SFI) announced that the delayed senior nationals for 2020-21 will not be conducted due to the pandemic. It was scheduled to be held from March 24-27 in Rajkot. This means that they will not compete in a national competition in 2020-21 season.

According to SFI, the reason to cancel the event was due to the new travel restrictions imposed by several states in the wake of a surge in the number of coronavirus cases in the country. Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have all imposed new guidelines which includes that a negative Covid-19 report is mandatory for people arriving from other states.

"We are a bit disappointed. We were looking forward to hosting the nationals," Monal Choksi, SFI's secretary-general told *Express*. "Gujarat and the neighbouring states have fresh travel restrictions in place. Even though the event was to begin on March 24, we felt the situation might not be under control. Most of the players come by train. So for them, it's a little unsafe."

Most of the states in the northern part of the country are just about reopening the pools due to the onset of winter. With swimmers yet to get back into shape, 16 of the state associations were unable to conduct the selection trials prior to the nationals and expressed their inability to send the names to the federation. Pools in states such as Rajasthan, New Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Assam reopened only 10 days ago. The SFI felt it wouldn't be ideal to conduct a national meet with only a handful of swimmers taking part in it.

EXPRESS READ

Mumbai City pip Goa in shootout, enter ISL final

BAMBOLIM: After securing the Indian Super League shield, Mumbai City FC have now booked the finals slot after beating FC Goa in the second leg of their semifinal at the GMC Bambolim Stadium on Sunday. The game had gone into penalties after the match finished 0-0 and the Islanders won the shootout 6-5.

Seeds tumble at AITA U-18 National Ranking Championship

BENGALURU: It was a bad day for seeded players in AITA U-18 CS-7 National Ranking Championship here on Monday. Host state's No.1 Ninaad Ravi lost to qualifier Anirudh Aditya of Tamil Nadu 2-6, 2-6 in boys U-18 category while qualifier Soumya Ronde accounted for top seed Meenakshi L 6-1, 6-1 in the girls U-18 category.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)
Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	Borrower: 1. Mr. Vijay Kumar Rajashekhar, S/o Rajashekhar M 2. Mr. Rajashekhar M, S/o Muriswamappa # No. 615, Sapthagiri Nilaya, NR Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Shettihalli, Bangalore – 560015, Office Address:- M/s Vijay Poultry Farm Proprietor : - Mr. Vijay Kumar Rajashekhar # Sy No. 36/1, Kadabagere Gate, Bangalore Rural - 562130. Mortgagor:- Mr. Vijay Kumar Rajashekhar, S/o Rajashekhar M	a) 28.11.2016 b) 18.2.2017 c) Rs.1,50,97,959.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 22.3.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 24.3.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.1,50,58,000/- b) Rs.15,05,800/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property - SALE DEED NO- 3023/2014-15, dt:- 13.06.2014 All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No. 10, formed in Sy No.81 converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide order reference No. ALN.SR(N) 231/2004-05 dated:- 17.12.2004, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West :- 28 Feet & North to South : 88 Feet in all measuring 2464 Sqft and proposed construction of 1502.84 Sqft each in Stilt, Ground and 1 st Floors and 1276.88 Sqft in 2 nd floor and 90.81 Sqft in Head Room, total constructed Area being 5876.21 Sqft and Bounded on the East by :- Road, West by :- Property of Sampangamma, North by :- Remaining portion of Same Sy No. 81 , South by :- Road. IN THE NAME OF: Mr. VIJAY KUMAR RAJASHEKHAR			
2	Borrower: 1. Mr. Kempa Obalaiah N, S/o Narasimhaiah 2. Mrs. Mangala Gowri K, W/o Mr. Kempa Obalaiah N # No. 108, Janatha Colony, Shettyhalli, Jallahalli West, Bengalore – 560015. Office Address:- M Y R Enterprises, Proprietor :- Mr. Kempa Obalaiah N No.23, 1st A Cross, Manjappa Reddy Garden, Yashwanthpur, Bangalore- 560022 Mortgagor :- Mr.Kempa Obalaiah N	a) 23.8.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs.42,83,803.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 22.3.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 24.3.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.43,91,000/- b) Rs.4,39,100/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 1684/2015-16, dt:- 12.06.2015 & Confirmation Deed No:- 3065/2015-16, Dt:- 24.09.2015 All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Western portion of Site No.29, Assessment No.22, Situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West : (30+27)/2 Feet and North to South : 28 1/4 Feet in all measuring 805 Square Feet and bounded on : - East by :- Road, West by :- Private Property, North by :- Northern Portion of Site No.29, South by :- Site No.28. IN THE NAME OF : Mr.KEMPA OBALAIAH N. Branch : Jayanagar, Ph.: 26633347 / 22446876 E-mail : jayana@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 06230210000915 IFSC Code : UCBA0000623 Mr. Bachan Kumar Singh, Mobile No-9945049483, Mr Atul Kumar Sinha, Mobile No-7080945240			
3	Borrower: 1) Mr. Nandeeshaiah T G @ Nandeesh T G #6, MIG, 1 Floor, 1 Main, 2 Stage, KHB colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore- 560 079.	a) 18.10.2019 b) 6.2.2020 c) Rs.50,46,669.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 22.3.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 24.3.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.29,00,000/- b) Rs.2,90,000/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : "NISARGA CAPITAL" APARTMENTS, Flat No A102, First Floor, A-Block, Khata No.1117/148/3, E-Khata No.150300401000102066 5, property bearing converted Survey No. 148/3, adjacent to Nisarga Layout, Hoskote - Malur Road, Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore - 562 114. Bounded on : East by : 2 mt wide corridors, West by : Sy No 149 and Sy No 150, North by : Staircase and flat bearing A103 and South by :Flat bearing No A101. In the name of Mr. Nandeeshaiah T G @ Nandeesh T G. Branch : Ramamurthynagar, Ph.: 080 - 25650090 E-mail : ramamu@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 16290210000946 IFSC Code : UCBA0001629			
4	Borrower: M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers PARTNERS 1. Mr. Gangadhar T.P, S/o Parameswarappa – #No.240, 7th Cross, 8th Main, MEI Layout, Bangalore –560073. 2. Mr. Rangaswamy, S/o Boregowda – #No.20/5, 10th Cross, Sri Bhagya Nilaya, Behind Spoorthi English School, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore – 560073 3. Mr. Krishnappa A.T, S/o Venkata Ramanaiah - #No.42, Sapthagiri Nivasa, 3rd A Cross, 8th Main, Bhuvaneswari Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057. Mortgagor:- (All Three Partner of M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers) GUARANTOR:- (All Three Partner of M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers) 1. Mr. Gangadhar T.P, S/o Parameswarappa, 2. Mr. Rangaswamy, S/o Boregowda, 3. Mr. Krishnappa A.T, S/o Venkata Ramanaiah	a) 8.4.2019 b) 12.6.2019 c) Rs.92,27,866.05 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 22.3.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 24.3.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	
	Description of Immovable Property : 1. Property No 150200301700420697, Property Khatha No 4024/9, All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 9, Property No 150200301700420697, Property Khatha No 4024/9 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 14.09 meters in all measuring 128.84 square meters and bounded on: East by : Site No 8, West by : Site No 10, North by:30 feet road, South by: Private Property, IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers. A) Reserve Price : Rs.9,60,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.96,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/- 2. Property No 150200301700404821, Property Khatha No 4039/32. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 32, Property No 150200301700404821, Property Khatha No 4039/32 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 12.192 meters and North to South 9.144 meters in all measuring 111.48 square meters and bounded on: East by: 30 feet road, West by: Site No 45, North by: Site No 33, South by: Site No 31, IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers. A) Reserve Price : Rs.8,30,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.83,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/- 3. Property No 150200301700404859, Property Khatha No 4077/93. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 93, Property No 150200301700404859, Property Khatha No 4077/93 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 24.384 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 371.61 square meters and bounded on: East by: Site No 90, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: Site No 94, South by: Site No 92. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers. A) Reserve Price : Rs.27,60,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,76,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/- 4. Property no 150200301700404860, Property Khatha no 4078/94. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 94, Property no 150200301700404860, Property Khatha no 4078/94 (as per Panchayath records) formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 24.384 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 371.61 square meters and bounded on: East by:S ite No 89, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: Site No 95, South by: Site No 93. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers. A) Reserve Price : Rs.27,60,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,76,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/- 5. Property No 150200301700404864, Property Khatha No 4082/99. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 99, Property No 150200301700404864, Property Khatha No 4082/99 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 24.384 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 371.61 square meters and bounded on: East by: Site No 84, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: Site No 100, South by: Site No 98. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers. A) Reserve Price : Rs.27,60,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,76,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/- 6. Property No 150200301700404865, Property Khatha No 4083/105. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 105, Property No 150200301700404865, Property Khatha No 4083/105 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 22.89 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 348.76 square meters and bounded on: East by: 40 feet road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.104, South by: Site No.106. IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers. A) Reserve Price : Rs.26,00,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,60,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/- 7. Property No 150200301700404867, Property Khatha No 4087/108. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 108, Property No 150200301700404867, Property Khatha No 4087/108 (as per panchayath records), formed out of Sy Nos. 156/10, 156/11, 156/14, 157/3, 157/4, 157/5, 157/13, 166/1, 166/2A, 166/2D, Situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 22.89 meters and North to South 15.24 meters in all measuring 348.75 square meters and bounded on: East by: 40 feet road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No 107, South by: Site No 109, IN THE NAME OF : M/s Srimaya Builders and Developers. A) Reserve Price : Rs.26,00,000/- B) EMD Amount Rs.2,60,000/- C) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/- Branch : Hesaraghata Branch, Ph.: 080-28379615 E-mail :- hesara@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 21040210001332 IFSC Code : UCBA0002104.			

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known
TERMS & CONDITIONS :
1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/
2. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website. https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 24.3.2021 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 9.3.2021

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

Germany has begun ramping up the use of the coronavirus vaccine made by AstraZeneca, after authorities last week gave the green light for it to be given to people age 65+. The country has received 2.1 million doses of the AstraZeneca shot so far, but administered just 7,21,000.

EXFILE • RESEARCH

THE BIG PICTURE

The consensus among cognition researchers is that people generally take in the things they see as a whole first and then focus on the details. Children also process what they see in this way, but a new study offers evidence of how modern technology is changing how kids perceive the world

DIGITAL DIMENSION

The stereotype of young children being glued to handheld devices has been around for years, yet it's not easy to pin down how this changes their mental development. This recent study in the journal *Computers in Human Behavior* looked at the attention pattern of 120 kids aged between 4 and 6

STUDY METHOD

Before being shown the picture below, some of the kids played a **mobile game, while the others play**ed a non-digital game

Those who played the mobile game noticed the stars first when they saw the picture. Kids who played physically noticed the Sun first

Noticing the stars first indicates prioritised attention to local details, whereas registering the Sun first suggests a global or overall focus

RESEARCH IMPLICATIONS

Does the study results mean kids who play a lot of mobile games have a radically different perception of the world? Short answer: We can't say for sure yet. What the results do indicate is that at a time when the human brain is plastic, any prolonged exposure to digital devices could have significant long-term impact

PATHS OF THE MIND

Past studies suggest that those who focus a lot on details tend to be analytical in thinking, but are "less creative and have weaker social skills," said a release from Alpha Generation Lab at the Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest. If this is true, then increased exposure to digital devices may mean that this generation of children, who were born after 2010, may grow up to be more scientific, and less artistic and social

VACCINATED CAN GATHER SANS MASK

If you have gotten required number of doses, you can mingle freely with other fully vaccinated

HEALTH

NEW YORK: Fully-vaccinated Americans can gather with other vaccinated people indoors without wearing a mask or social distancing, according to long-awaited guidance from US health officials.

The recommendations also say that vaccinated people can come together in the same way with people considered at low-risk for severe disease, such as in the case of vaccinated grandparents visiting healthy children and grandchildren.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced the guidance on Monday.

The guidance is designed to address a growing demand, as more adults have been getting vaccinated and wondering if it gives them greater freedom to visit family members, travel, or do other things like they did before the Covid-19 pandemic swept the world last year.

"We know that people want to get vaccinated so they can get back to doing the things they enjoy with the people they love," said CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky, in a statement.

The CDC is continuing to recommend that fully vaccinated people continue to wear well-fitted masks, avoid large gatherings, and physically distance themselves from others when out in public. The CDC also advised vaccinated people to get tested if they develop symptoms that could be related to Covid-19.

Officials say a person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the last required dose of vaccine.

57 million rapid Covid tests to support UK school reopening

EDUCATION

LONDON: British students, backed by a robust coronavirus testing program, are gearing up to return to school Monday after a two-month closure, in what Prime Minister Boris Johnson says is a plan to get the country "moving closer to a sense of normality."

The reopening of schools is the first step in the U.K. government's plan to gradually ease COVID-19 restrictions as the country's vaccination drive gains critical mass, with all restrictions lifted by June.

As part of the plan, millions of high school and college students coming back to U.K. classrooms will be tested for the virus for the first few weeks. Authorities want to quickly detect and isolate asymptomatic cases in order to avoid sending entire schools home.

"We are being cautious in our approach so that we do not undo the progress we have made so far," Johnson said in a statement, urging everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated.

High schools and colleges will be allowed to reopen in phases to allow for three rounds of testing. Students will then get kits so they can test themselves twice more at home. The U.K. government has distributed nearly 57 million rapid "lateral flow" test kits to schools across the country, but there are concerns about the accuracy of the tests, which may result in pupils being forced to self-isolate unnecessarily.

Covid travel pass trialled

HEALTH

Singapore Airlines will begin trialling a coronavirus digital travel pass developed by aviation's industry body next week, the carrier said Monday, the first airline to pilot the scheme as the pandemic-hit sector seeks to recover. The app has been developed by International Air Transport Association.

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DAY'S DIARY

Barbie doll launched

On this day in 1959, the first Barbie doll went on display at the American Toy Fair in New York City. It was produced by Mattel, Inc

CREATING THE DOLL

Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts. The doll was named after creator Ruth Handler's — wife of one of the founders of Mattel — daughter Barbara

CHOOSE YOUR BARBIE

The first Barbie™ doll wore a black and white zebra striped swimsuit and signature ponytail, and was available as a blonde or brunette. Her clothes were created by Mattel designer Charlotte Johnson

OTHER CHARACTERS

By 1961, the enormous consumer demand for the doll led Mattel to release a boyfriend for Barbie. Handler named him Ken, after her son. Barbie's best friend, Midge, came out in 1963; her little sister, Skipper, debuted the following year

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Plum is a Bengaluru-based employee insurance provider founded by Abhishek Poddar and Saurabh Arora in November 2019. Poddar is a former employee of Google who graduated from Stanford University, while Arora pursued Masters from Technical University of Denmark. Plum aims to make employee health insurance more seamless and affordable for India's small businesses. It helps businesses as small as those employing five people to take health insurance plans for `85 per month.

FINANCE FUNDA

The company has raised around ₹37 crore from Sequoia, Tanglin Ventures and Incubate Fund.

TARGET AUDIENCE

They target corporates and small and medium enterprises. Currently, they are providing insurance covers for 350 corporate enterprises across India to over 30,000 employees.

USP

According to the founders, the set-up has negotiated and built a new level of underwriting and fraud detection policy with a wide range of insurance companies to validate the organisation's data. This has allowed them to offer insurance pricing of up to 80 per cent less than what is currently offered in the market.

Abhishek Poddar and Saurabh Arora

DARK TRUTHS

Meghan Markle's interview with Oprah Winfrey brought out some open secrets on colourism and racism. Bengaluru girls tell *City Express* their experiences closer home

MONIKA MONALISA

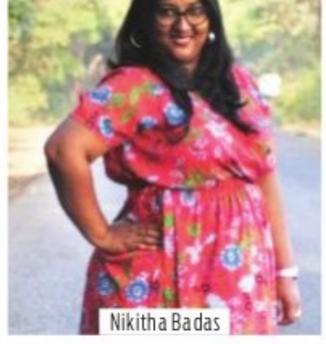
WHILE it was anticipated that Meghan Markle and Harry's chat with Oprah Winfrey would be a blockbuster, it opened a can of worms on colourism and discrimination. For instance, she spoke about how the ex-royal couple's son Archie's skin colour became a topic of concern for many in the British royal family. The issue could be happening thousands of miles away from the city, but the same concern is still relevant in Bengaluru.

Many women in the city face issues of colourism on a regular basis. Golden skin, dusky beauty...these are just a few of the adjectives that model Sangeetha Ramesh is used to hearing. Does this spill into the kind of work they get? "Yes, we get far less work than fair-skinned models," she says, adding, "There are times when there is a model requirement with the word 'upmarket face' mentioned. This is synonymous with fair skin. I have a huge issue with the fact that the words 'black' and 'dark' are always associated with something dirty, poor or bad," says Ramesh, who has been modelling for more than four years now. Although there's much talk about inclusivity and raising voice against colour discrimination, Ramesh says the reality of the matter is slightly different. She further adds, "If you check out brands like Flying Machine, they mostly have white-skinned models. Even e-commerce sites like Myntra have mostly foreign figures who model in sarees." *CE* reached out to the e-commerce platform, but did not get a response in time.

Fashion and entertainment industries could be one of the first to get the limelight, purely for their focus on physical presentation, but it does not stop there. Nikitha Badas, mechatronics engineer, has been facing the issue right from her childhood. "I am a single child and my mother was always pitied because I was dusky," says Badas.

She recalls the first time she wanted to apply foundation and was suggested one which was four shades lighter than her skin tone. "When I moved to Germany to do my masters, I realised I can get a foundation according to my skin tone. It was when I moved abroad that I was complimented for my skin tone," says Badas.

The process of changing mindsets may be slow, but it's happening slowly. Model and actor Nicole Faria, who has been in the industry for long enough to have seen it all, finds that the idea of colour in India is changing. "In the fashion industry, people are focusing on the beauty of the dusky skin. I have been lucky to be surrounded by these kinds of people. My advice to anyone facing any sort of colour discrimination or to those starting off is to have confidence and conviction. That's what helped me," says Faria.



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Model-singer Bhavna Menon's latest Hindi single *Nazadikiyan*, produced by Sanjeev Thomas, is here to make a new addition to your indie playlist

MONIKA MONALISA

SONG OF THE SEASON

SINGER Bhavna Menon considers herself to be the 'happiest girl' now. And why not since she recently released her first song of the year. *Nazadikiyan*, which is the new Indie song on the block, was released recently on her YouTube channel.

The romantic number is a soulful yet dreamy number. "It is always a good feeling to have a new song released, especially if work has come out the way you had imagined it," says the 23-year-old singer-model.

The lyrics of the song which she wrote in Hindi were hardly challenging. "My father was in the Navy and I lived a nomadic life which helped me get comfortable with the language," she says. Menon's last song was *Tasiir*, which was out in 2020. Ask her what took her so long for the next one, and she says for her it's about the quality of the music rather than the number of songs she releases.

What makes the song even more special according to her is that it is produced by Sanjeev Thomas, who has worked with big names in the music industry, like AR Rahman, has always been on the checklist of any new artiste to work with. Menon considers it nothing less than a golden opportunity. "Initially, it was daunting to work with an experienced musician like Thomas, but the experience taught me a lot about music. Though he comes with so much experience, he incorporated the things I wanted for the song so that it remains mine. It is no wonder that he is the best in the industry," says Menon, adding that Thomas added a new perspective. "Right now he is working on indie music himself and is also supporting many upcoming artistes," she adds.

If the music is calming, the video is no less cinematic. Directed by Saad Khan, it was shot on the outskirts of the city. "The song was set in a particular mood, and it was very important that the visuals matched. It's all been captured beautifully."

In a splash

Acid attack survivors convey positive and inspiring messages in this music video, which is an anthem for fellow survivors

EXPRESS FEATURES

LIFE changes in a moment and acid attack survivors can vouch for that. Like survivor Heena puts it, "We don't need your sympathy. We need your love and support." Which is why this original music video released on Women's Day, is meant to be an anthem of sorts for acid attack survivors. Called *Hum Shakti Hai*, this was an attempt to convey inspiring messages and features survivors. It is created by From Mug To Mike, a platform for bathroom singers, and Atijeevan Foundation, founded by Pragya Prasun, an acid attack survivor, who has helped few hundreds of other victims recover and get back to normal life.

The song showcases the struggle, strength and resolve of acid attack survivors. It sends a message that we all are equal and deserve equal opportunities in the society. This revolves around the philosophy of finding strength from within.

The music of the video is composed by Sunil Koshy, the founder of From Mug To Mike, who has also sung the song along with some of his students who are from different walks of lives – doctor, engineers, scientists, and corporates. "The music video release was supported by online campaigns and awareness talks and video bytes of survivors from across India, in an attempt to educate people about acid attacks, and how one can help in any way possible. Even a small gesture would make a difference, and to accept them as one of us," says Koshy, adding, "We also want to support survivors' hobbies, especially singing, give them training, a platform and encourage them to take it further."

Acid attack survivors like Deepmala Tiwari wonder how long people will give importance to external beauty. "Beauty is light which comes from within," she says. To which surviour Shabnam Sultana, adds, "Don't judge me for what happened to me, see what I am capable of doing." Acid attack survivor Mokima Khatun sums it up best, "Either I keep clinging onto my past or accept myself and look forward to a bright future. I prefer to do the later."

CITY READ

Heart clinic for women inaugurated

A dedicated women's heart clinic, Sarvagunika, was inaugurated at Ramaiah Narayana Heart Centre on Women's Day. Heart attacks are the leading cause of death among women and cardiovascular diseases are affecting younger Indian women more than their Western counterparts. "Women tend to ignore their symptoms and delay seeking medical attention which leads to higher complications," says Dr Anupama V Hegde, associate professor, department of cardiology, Ramaiah Medical College Hospital.

Arts festival on March 13

Block your weekend to catch the Samanvay Arts Festival 2021 which will take place at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Vyalikaval. The theme of the festival this year is 'Shringara - Colours of Love' and it will have renowned artistes from Karnataka participating in the programme. It will also include a dance drama, 'Jeeva Nadhi', by Samanvay Dance Company which is choreographed and directed by Veena Murthy Vijay. The entry to the programme is free. For details, contact, 9741350377.

HOLI DEAL

The Yellow Dwelling is offering home decor options to give your house a makeover with a range of cushions, curtains and home decor features ahead of Holi. Check out the collections at their retail store. **Where:** The Yellow Dwelling, HSR Layout **Details:** Visit The Yellow Dwelling website

PIE DAY FEAST

Celebrate the mathematical constant Pi and grab pie freshly made daily at Magnolia Bakery. Check out the Pi Day specials - the chocolate hazelnut hand pie, buttery crust filled with rich nutella and a sweet raspberry jam. When : Mar 12- 14, Where: Magnolia Bakery, Indiranagar, Details: 080 4866 7700

THEATRE FESTIVAL

Team Antharanga will be conducting a two day theatre festival: Badavane Rangotsava . The theatre festival will stage a play *Beg Borrow Aliya* on the first day followed by *Illa Andhre Illa* on the second day **When:** March 12 & 13. **Where:** Vyoma Artspace and Studio Theatre, JP nagar **Details:** 98866-24687

PLAY TIME

Kathputliyan Theatre in association with Alliance Francaise de Bangalore presents *Jiss ne Lahore Nai Dekhya O Jamyai Nai*. The play is written by Syed Asghar Wajahat and directed by Zafer Mohiuddin and the story revisits history in the aftermath of the Partition of India. **When:** Mar 13, 14, **Where:** Kaladwarka, Koramangala Club **Details:** 9448088247

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ART SHOW

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When: March 13 onwards, **Where:** Hotel Grand Mercure, Swami Vivekananda Rd **Details:** 9980991645

MYSTIC MUSIC

Experience the mystic music festival by Ruhaniyat. The event will feature artistes like Parvathy Baul, Mukhtiyar Ali & Group, Chisti Brothers who will be performing theme- based mystic music.
When: Mar 14
Where: Online
Details: 9886495757

SHOW TIME

Qadir Ali Baig Theatre Foundation is staging a new play *Alone*. The play is written by Noor Baig and directed by Mohammad Ali Baig. The duration of the play is 60 minutes. **When:** Mar 13 , 7:30 pm , **Where:** Sheraton Grand, Malleshwaram **Details:** 9900031623

INDO JAPANESE SHOW

Attakkalari in association with Japan Foundation is presenting - *Scape*. The play explores vignettes from the lives of two individuals who have never met before, except through technology. The play is conceptualised by Hemathrarathy Palani and Ryu Suzuki. **When:** Mar 16, 7:30 pm **Where:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

Craft Council of Karnataka will be hosting its annual exhibition and sale of handcrafted jewellery and textiles -Vastrabharana 2021. Nearly 45 weavers from across India will be participating in the event. Tribal textiles, Banaras sarees, North Karnataka textiles among others will be presented. **When:** Mar 9, **Where:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad

SUNDAY GETAWAY

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What's cooking

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AMLA RAITA

INGREDIENTS

- **Amla:** 2
- **Grated coconut:** 2 tsp
- **Green chilli:** 1 small
- **Grated ginger:** a pinch (optional)
- **Curd:** 1 cup
- **Mustard:** 1/4 tsp
- **Ghee:** 1 tsp
- **Cumin seeds:** 1/4 tsp
- **Red chilli:** 1 ■ **Salt**

METHOD

- In a mixie jar, grind amla, coconut, green chilli and ginger into a fine paste by adding little water.
- To the paste, add curd and salt.
- Season it with mustard, cumin seeds and red chilli.
- Mix well and serve with sambar rice or chapati.

— Anu Rajagopal, Chennai

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA UTKATA KONASANA

(REVOLVED GODDESS POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Parivrtta' means 'revolved', 'utkata' means 'fierce', 'kona' means 'angle' and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a twisted variation of Utkata Konasana. This is an ideal posture for cleansing and stimulating the body. It is also ideal for honouring the goddess or the femininity within. This cultivates strength and vivacity, and combined with the releasing twist, can invigorate the body for new life and zest. Traditionally, it stimulates the Swadhisthana (spleen/sacral) Chakra, which helps to connect with sensuality and creativity. Balancing this area is said to help experience more pleasure. The mantra, Vam, can be chanted while practising this pose to enhance the benefits.

STEPS

- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose). Keep your feet twice the width of your hips apart.
- Now, inhale and put your body weight on your legs while you get down towards the floor like Utkatasana (Chair Pose).
- Exhale and rotate your hips outward. This will turn your toes away from each other.
- Inhale, again draw your internal power and exhale bending deeply into your hips duly extending your knees out over your toes.
- Place your hands on the thighs, close to your knees and inhale to stretch your spine.
- Exhale, twist your spine to the right, pressing your hands on your inner thighs. Simultaneously, draw your tailbone down towards the floor and your gluteal muscles inward toward one another.
- You can stay in this position for 15-20 seconds, maintaining normal breath.
- Inhale, bring your torso straight and slowly come back to the original position and then relax yourself.
- Repeat the same procedure on the other side as well.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens hips, lower back and thigh muscles.
- Helps broaden the chest and correct postural defects.
- Massages kidneys, ovaries, urinary system and the prostate gland.
- Enhances the functioning of organs in the thorax.
- Energizes the body, relieves stress.
- Relieves menstrual pain.
- Detoxifies the body and mind while increasing a sense of groundedness.

LIMITATIONS

- Those suffering from hip, ankle and knee injuries can avoid this.
- Avoid this pose, if you have shoulder problems.
- Don't go beyond your limit when widening your legs.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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ANNA THANGI
Lakshmi's husband becomes a pauper and is sent to jail after his brothers cheat him. Lakshmi's life turns upside down when she becomes dependent on Shivanna, her brother.
- Cast: Shivarajkumar, Kutty Radhika, Sadhu Kokila

BAHADDUR
Ashok, belonging to the royal Bahaddur family, falls for Anjali, a charming girl. However, his task of winning her heart gets tougher after Anjali's father fixes her engagement with someone else.
- Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Radhika Pandit, Ravi Shankar

UPENDRA MATTE BA
When Prema prays for her dead husband Upendra's help during a family crisis, Upendra's soul is sent back to Earth by Lord Yama in order to fix his son's marital life.
- Cast: Upendra, Sruthi Hariharan, Prema

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Savitri, a 70-year-old woman who is not happy with her life, accuses God for her problems. When she gets her photograph clicked at a studio, she is transformed into a beautiful 24-year-old girl.
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CHAMAK (Kannada)
Kush, a gynaecologist and playboy, reluctantly marries Kushi. However, things take a drastic turn when they both start getting to know each other and uncover the lies they fed one another.
Cast: Ganesh, Rashmika Mandana, Sadhu Kokila
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BHEESHMA (Telugu)
When Bheeshma gets involved with Chaitra, an employee of Bheeshma Organics, he develops an interest in organic farming. Trouble ensues when her company announces a new product that seems to be shady.
Cast: Nithiin, Rashmika Mandanna, Avantika Mishra, Jisshu Sengupta
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POWER PAANDI (Tamil)
Pandi, a retired stuntman, has an argument and leaves home to find his long-lost love, Poothendral. They meet and Poothendral invites him home for lunch where he is reunited with his son and grandson.
Cast: Dhanush, Revathi, Rajkiran, Madonna Sebastian
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MOM (Hindi)
Devki, a biology teacher, seeks help from DK, a private detective, and vows to get revenge after her stepdaughter's rapists are acquitted by the court.
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QARIB QARIB SINGLE (Hindi)
Two contrasting personalities, Yogi and Jaya, meet through a dating app and rediscover themselves while they set out to revisit their past.
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FOREIGN

INNOCENT MOVES (English)
Inspired by the life of chess prodigy. Josh is a normal kid and loves to play football. But, his father notices signs of him being a genius at chess and encourages him.
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SENTINELLE (French)
Transferred home after a traumatizing combat mission, a highly trained French soldier uses her lethal skills to hunt down the man who hurt her sister.
Cast: Olga Kurylenko, Marilyn Lima, Antonia Malinova, Michel Biel
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MOXIE (English)
Inspired by her mom's rebellious past and a confident new friend, a shy teenager publishes an anonymous zine calling out sexism at her school.
Cast: Amy Poelher, Josephine Langford, Hadley Robinson, Patrick Schwazenegger
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STARDUST (English)
Tristan promises Victoria to get a star from the magical kingdom of Stormhold that exists beyond the Wall. Trying to keep his promise, Tristan ends up having an adventure that changes his life.
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CHECKING BOXES

SANATH PRASAD

PRANAV Anand was asked to choose between two boards – a chessboard and a ludo board. Pranav chose the first and started his chess journey at the age of 7. He has just bagged the title of an International Master and happens to be the youngest to hold this distinction from Karnataka. He has a live rating of 2,417 points. At the age of 14 years, 3 months and 15 days, he officially earned the title earlier this month after winning in International Masters and Grandmaster norms in Serbia. "This is just the beginning. I have a lot more to do ahead. My aim is to win the world championship in chess," says Pranav.

He has two principles in his rule book – hard work and practice that has yielded him victories in international arenas. Anand scored the first norm in Rilton Cup in Sweden (2019), the second norm in Switzerland (2019) and third norm in Russia (2020) and was just 19 points away from becoming an International Master before the pandemic hit. He travelled to Serbia in February this year to participate in the Grand Master Round Robin tournament and qualified for the international master after defeating grandmaster Stefan Djuric in the third round. Talking about the winning moment during the tournament, Pranav says, "I did not know that I became an international master until the 8th round. I heard it only from my fellow chess player."

Although he was trained under different coaches, his father still remains his first coach. "I held the chess piece for the first time when I was 7, and since then I have been hooked to the game," says Pranav. Becoming an international master at a very young age comes with practice and commitment, which Pranav believes is the key to achieving this feat. "I train for seven to eight hours a day. Sometimes it extends to nine hours as well. My focus is always to work hard and improve my game and win. At the same time, I also balance my academics well," adds Pranav.

V Saravanan, who is currently coaching Pranav, finds him "obsessed" with chess. "Generally, I mentor grandmasters and work a little less on coaching. But Pranav's case is an exception because chess has consumed him. I recommend a lot of chess-related books to him. I upload the material on cloud, and he reads it all up in no time. There is no doubt that he will become a grandmaster very soon."

Anand A, Pranav's father, says, "As parents, we have always been proud and happy for him. He has won state, national, international tournaments and he is now preparing to become a grandmaster." Anand, who works as a technology professional, adds that his son prefers to always wear a sweatshirt during tournaments. "He never wears a T-shirt," he points out.

Although chess seems to have consumed him, Pranav also spends time playing football and video games to beat his stress. He draws his inspiration from Viswanathan Anand, Magnus Carlsen and also grabbed the opportunity to interact with them and share his performance stats with them during a tournament in the UK.

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> - **Pranav Anand, chess player**

A NILLIONAIRE? YOU HAVE NIL MONEY!

OPEN SPACE
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I don't understand money. All I understand is that while the rupee comes, it goes faster than it comes. My income and expenditure never meet, however, hard I try. And I am not a spendthrift and my wants are simple.

I realise that life is much more expensive today than it was for our parents, and our parents would have felt the same about their parents' times. I remember the balcony ticket in a theatre would be just ₹2, 1 kg of Basmati rice would cost ₹5, and gold per gram ₹95, some 50 years ago.

I remember there was an independent house for sale for ₹16,000 in the heart of Bengaluru in the early 1970s. It was considered a huge sum those days. We didn't have that kind of money to buy it. Today perhaps that amount looks laughable.

Once upon a time, a 'lakhpati' (one who possessed at least ₹1 lakh) was considered rich. Accordingly, in movies, you would have the gang looting ₹10,000 or holding a child for ransom for this princely sum. And the money on the kidnapper's head would be ₹1,000! Today, eating out costs much more.

I am not so naive as to think that the prices will remain the same. Buying a house, education, health – all have become expensive. And the fuel price hitting a century today is enough proof that prices are indeed going up very fast.

Everyone keeps saying prices have gone up – so from the laundry man to the grocery shop owner to the milk supplier to the clothes merchant – keep increasing the rates. But then, the salaried class is stuck in a time freeze... won't get more pay even if they scream and say prices are going up.

While some prices have risen more drastically than others, one thing is clear: The cost of living has hit the roof. Is inflation the only cause?

Experts tell us that ₹1 crore today will be worth only ₹36 lakh in 15 years. So the number of zeroes is not going to help.

Why, even a reality show has increased the prize money from ₹1 crore to ₹7 crore! That should tell us about how things are today.

But though income has been increasing, the real income has been falling. In the last one year, maybe because of the pandemic, my grocery bill has more than doubled. And because of the economic downturn, the light at the end of the tunnel seems to have been turned off.

As someone said, the quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it in the purse!

And the hardest thing is to understand the taxes. You earn money, you pay tax; you save money, yet, you pay tax. So you spend, and still you have to pay tax.

Is money all that important? Yes, to survive, even if its value is going down every day. Someone once pompously said, "Money is not everything in life." A wisecrack replied: "Make a lot of it before talking such nonsense." Agree!

Illustration: TAPAS RANJAN

Bengaluru's zero-waste advocate Sahar Mansoor has brought out a guide book that provides personal insights and interactive activities to help the reader transition to a more sustainable lifestyle

GREEN TOUCH

EXPRESS FEATURES

Health and environmental issues have come to the fore in the last one year. With increasing number of people becoming conscious about their choices, the recently-released book, *Bare Necessities: How to Live a Zero-Waste Life*, by **Sahar Mansoor** and Tim de Ridder aims to provide personal insights, interactive activities and solutions that can help you transition to a more sustainable lifestyle."The book has taken a staged approach where the reader journeys through topics that are intimate such as personal care routines and fashion choices, to more communal areas of life such as the kitchen, home care and festival occasions. It also looks at broad aspects of life, including the community and global impacts of waste. One of the fantastic things that we have achieved is to provide a toolkit of zero-waste information and insights throughout, such as my personal stories about how to make zero-waste products such as toothpaste and food such as holige," says Mansoor.

Published by Penguin, the guide (₹299) includes activity sheets to share ideas with friends and families throughout the text. "We have provided recipes, tips and tricks and other ideas to help people learn, and enjoy the zero-waste journey," says Mansoor, who has been working in the sustainability sector since 2015, participating in areas like waste reduction and climate change. Ridder and she began putting pen to paper in September 2019. "Unfortunately he had to work abroad from October to January last year. We had to face challenges such as scheduling meetings across time zones. When the borders were closed in March 2020, he stayed permanently in Australia," she says. The situation also provided them a new perspective, and prompted them to add valuable sections in the final version. "We would love the book to be used in schools, where kids can learn about the wealth of resources available in India. There are opportunities to learn how to compost, create a community garden and make sustainable gifts," says Mansoor.

Sahar Mansoor

Mum over memes

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

There's a meme going around on the internet with the line, "You can only truly love someone as much as you love yourself." It came across a couple of times, with slightly different backgrounds – once with someone looking at another person in the distance on the calm waters of a possibly Goan sunset, and another was a picture of someone standing at the fluttering colourful flags of a Buddhist stupa across a barren landscape, like one might find in Ladakh. Both pictures chosen as evocative of that longing to love and be loved one supposes, though the message could easily be juxtaposed to one person looking at the camera in a crowd of masked commuters in a Mumbai suburban train, or amongst the crowds at Times Square, New York, or even an ordinary domestic scene of a person sipping their tumbler of coffee with their daily newspaper.

"You can only truly love someone as much as you love yourself."

If you haven't seen the meme, you might still be able to visualise any image, think of the caption above and you might feel it really fits and that there's something that rings very true about it.

Is it, though?

Are we really limited in our ability to love or be loved in this way? Or any other way, for that matter? An equally powerful set of words that is bandied about on love is, "You can only love as much as you were loved yourself," and that too rings true. Check it for yourself. Imagine those words against the images described above and see what you feel -- chances are you might find yourself resonating with it, thinking it is true and maybe even sighing a little, thinking that's what it is – you don't love yourself enough or you weren't loved enough yourself, and so you can't really love as deeply as others seem able to love.

These are akin to memes that come around that start with "Psychology says," and go on to assert something that may have no real basis except maybe that somebody thought of those words strung together and it sounded right. There are hundreds of millions of such thoughts that go around, and we tend to go by what we resonate with, rather than check to see if that's really true.

The honest to goodness truth is that there's nothing definite about any of it, and certainly nothing that limits love to one's love for oneself or how one has been loved. Even for people who may have experienced trauma or abuse as a child, it does not set a ceiling for how much love one is capable of giving or receiving, though it might take a fair bit of work to get through the impacts of such trauma.

We really don't need such memes floating around. They aren't true and they are such a disservice to society, and it is saddest if someone reading them believes it and therefore limits themselves.

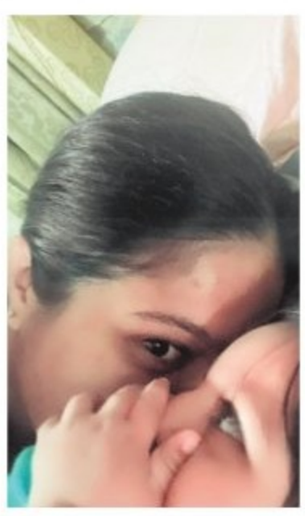
You want a real act of love? If you get such memes, don't share them.

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

CITY READ

Course for freshers

Great Learning, an edtech company for professional and higher education, is hosting a webinar on UX Design Portfolio for freshers on March 12. The 30-minute session is free of cost and can be attended by anyone looking to explore a career as a UX designer. The session by Ramendra Tripati, expert on Ui/UX & DevOps will delve into prospects of a UX job in the market, top companies, expected salary, and skills required. For details, log on to the Great Learning website



Bow-wow

Actor Aindrita Ray has advice for pet lovers. Taking to social media, she said, "Been observing a lot of people buying breed dogs from breeder and some even from online retail portals,which costs thousands of rupees could be spent on thousands of street dogs and give them a whole new life!Please n please. Pet parents would agree wholeheartedly.

Making memories

Kannada actor Meghana Raj seems to be enjoying motherhood. Posting a picture with her son on social media, she said, "Everyday seems like sunday and every night seems like Saturday night! Little joys of motherhood! We keep sharing some secrets as well!"

SMART ADS

HOUSE FOR SALE

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KRISHNA BEGINS WORK ON NAGENDRA PRASAD'S DEBUT DIRECTORIAL

The romantic fantasy drama, which stars Puneeth Rajkumar in a pivotal role, has *777 Charlie* heroine Sangeetha Sringeri playing the female lead

Krishna

A SHARADHAA

KRISHNA is back at work post his wedding, and has joined the sets of Nagendra Prasad's yet-to-be-titled film. Shooting for the movie began last week. The actor, who tied the knot with Milana Nagaraj on Feb. 14, is said to have completed a day's shooting for his directorial, *Love Mocktial 2*, before joining the sets of his next.

Actor-choreographer Nagendra Prasad is making his directorial debut with the Kannada film, which is inspired by the Tamil romantic fantasy drama, *Oh My Kadavule*. It will also have Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar making an appearance in a pivotal role. Though not much has been revealed about the title, the cast and the crew, *CE* has learned that Sangeetha Sringeri is playing the female lead. This is the next project for her after *777 Charlie*, and she is said to be participating in the shoot currently. The major portions of the film will be shot in Bengaluru while some parts will be filmed in Kerala. Krishna will complete a schedule of this film until March 23, after which he will head to Goa to resume shooting for Deepak Aras' *Sugar Factory*.

Nagendra Prasad

Sangeetha Sringeri

Upendra-Shashank collaboration to begin in April-end

The filmmakers have hopped back to the original script, which was agreed upon before the pandemic; the family drama will be shot in three seasons

CE FEATURES

UPENDRA, who completed filming his portions for a Telugu film, resumed shooting for R Chandru's *Kabzaa* on March 3. He has now assigned dates for his next, in which he is working with director Shashank. It will begin in April-end, and the Real Star will be juggling these two projects. The film, which was officially announced by the actor-director two years ago, got pushed for various reasons, and the pandemic further delayed the project. In the meanwhile, the makers had plans to change the subject. However, they have now moved back to the old script, which was agreed upon before the pandemic, and which narrates a family drama.

Along with Upendra, the yet-to-be-titled project will have 10 major characters coming into the picture. While a few artistes like Rangayana Raghu and Achyuth Kumar are already on board, the team will be finalising the rest of the actors soon. As for the heroine, Rukmini Vasanth, who was the initial choice, had to exit the project owing to her commitment with Hemanth M Rao's project, and the director is now on a hunt for a new heroine.

The shooting of the film will begin in Belagavi, and it will be canned in three seasons. "We will begin in summer, and wrap it up in early monsoons. A few portions will be covered in Bengaluru city, which blends with the story," says director Shashank, adding that the backdrop moves between a urban and rural setting. For Shashank, who turned producer with the Ajay Rao-starrer *Thayige Thakka Maga*, this will be his second film made under his home banner. It will have Arjun Janya composing the music.

Shashank and Upendra

Suni launches Dushyanth in *Robin Hood*

A official announcement will be made with the motion poster on March 14

Suni and Dushyanth

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Suni's upcoming movie, *Robin Hood*, produced by Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah, will launch newcomer Dushyanth to the tinsel town. Dushyanth, who is making his way to Sandalwood is trained by Ninasam teacher, Dhananjay . An official announcement will be made by the makers with a motion poster that will be released on March 14, on the debutant actor's birthday. While *CE* has got hold of a picture that shows Dushyanth along with Suni at the dubbing studio, more details about the film will be revealed by the makers only in the coming days.

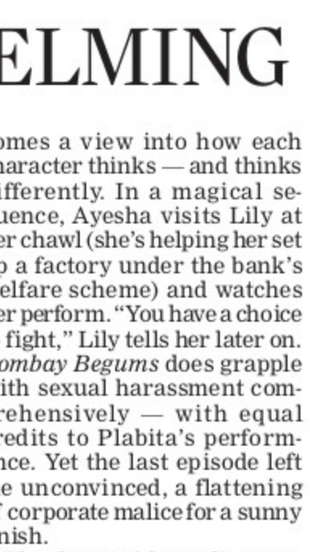
This is the second time the director-producer duo is coming together, after *Avatar Purusha*, which is currently in the post-production stage. The comedy drama starring Sharan will be out in two parts. Suni will begin *Robin Hood* after completing his present commitment, *Sakath*, which has him teaming up with Ganesh. The two are teaming up after *Chamak*.

Sonakshi Sinha turns cop in debut web series

CE FEATURES

ON the eve of International Women's Day, Amazon Prime Video unveiled the first look of Sonakshi Sinha's debut web series. The first look features the actor playing a tough cop. The series also features Vijay Varma, Gulshan Devaiah and Sohum Shah. It is directed by Reema Kagti and Ruchika Oberoi and produced by Excel Media and Entertainment and Tiger Baby.

The show marks Reema's second outing with Amazon Prime Video after *Made in Heaven*. Speaking about the series, the director shares, "Sonakshi is an actor with the ability to seamlessly fit into every character she plays. She plays a tough cop in the series, and it is a delight to see her sink her teeth into the skin of the character. I'm excited to collaborate with Amazon Prime Video once again and truly looking forward to bringing this show to audiences across the world."


Sonakshi Sinha

How Janhvi Kapoor's *Roohi* look was created

CE FEATURES

IN *Roohi*, Janhvi Kapoor doubles up as a young girl with a dark spirit stuck inside her. Releasing on March 11, the horror-comedy also features Rajkummar Rao and Varun Sharma.

For the film, Janhvi spent over two hours every day with her makeup team to become the ghostly character in *Roohi*. There were days when she sat dawn to afternoon decked up in heavy prosthetics, awaiting her shot. Sources close to the crew revealed that as many as 10 different options were considered before zeroing down on Janhvi's final appearance.

Director Hardik Mehta shared, "We did multiple look tests to arrive at a combination of prosthetics and VFX to create the look for Janhvi. What really surprised me was the switch that Janhvi would make as soon as prosthetics would come on her and her whole body language and her voice would change to that of her witch character. I also want to mention here the immense contribution of Nikita Kapoor, our prosthetic artist, and the fabulous team of Red Chillies VFX who have painstakingly put this look together throughout the film."

Janhvi Kapoor

BOMBAY BEGUMS IS INTRICATE BUT UNDERWHELMING

SHILAJIT MITRA

LAST week, Netflix India revealed its slate of upcoming titles. Just scan through the list and you'll find some of our strongest directorial voices climbing aboard — the lure of the long-form drawing them in. Yet that transition isn't always so smooth. Sometimes, it results in a whipping up of material that would've better sailed as a feature film.

After helming a couple of episodes on *Made in Heaven* (2019), Alankrita Shrivastava has made her full-fledged series debut with *Bombay Begums* (co-directed by Bornila Chatterjee). I'm not sure if the shift in format entirely works for her. At first glance, her brand of intersecting female narratives – set up in *Lipstick Under My Burkha* and *Dolly Kitty Aur Woh Chamakte Sitare* – seems perfect for the form. Her characters — flawed, driven, desirous — routinely merit a closer inspection. Yet that kind of hyperlink storytelling often benefits from a tighter weave. In a show, with tangents and corners to fill, the cross-currents begin to fade.

The six-episode series centers on five ambitious women in Mumbai. We meet each at a crucial juncture in their lives. Rani (Pooja Bhatt), a former bank teller from Kanpur, has been named CEO of 'Royal Bank'. Fatima (Shahana Goswami) is in two minds about a lucrative post; she's expecting a child and feels unsure about managing both. Ayesha (Plabita Borthakur) is a newbie at Rani and Fatima's bank. Bar dancer Lily (Amruta Subhash) wants to secure a future for her son. And there's Shai (Adhaya Anand), Rani's step-daughter, who's just entering her teens.

Throughout, Alankrita immerses us in the sexual and bodily lives of her leads. Rani and Shai stand at opposite ends of their menstrual cycle ("I'm not going through menopause," Rani insists twice). Fatima's pregnancy weighs upon her rocky marriage to Arijay (Vivek Gomber). Ayesha is confused between a co-worker and a female jazz singer she meets. Even Lily, who's turned to prostitution for a living, hinges her hard life on a former lover in Dubai.

While the characters are fascinating, the show struggles to bind them together imaginatively. There's an overreliance on chance I found particularly grating. After Fatima fires her, Ayesha ends up homeless. She winds up at the bank where Rani hires her back. Rani's step-son injures Lily's son after a tryst with Lily. The early episodes have a constant edge: the heroine in one arc turns up as a villain in another. This is lost once the narrative goes into high gear, with Manish Chaudhary playing a predatory boss and Rahul Bose as Rani's secret lover.

The connections, when lightly made, do strike a chord. The festival of Karva Chauth becomes a view into how each character thinks — and thinks differently. In a magical sequence, Ayesha visits Lily at her chawl (she's helping her set up a factory under the bank's welfare scheme) and watches her perform. "You have a choice to fight," Lily tells her later on. *Bombay Begums* does grapple with sexual harassment comprehensively — with equal credits to Plabita's performance. Yet the last episode left me unconvinced, a flattening of corporate malice for a sunny finish.

The show's title credits are a delight. We see a cutout of each begum, animated around familiar Mumbai sights: a taxi, Sea Link, Gateway of India. Lily reminiscing about her bar-dancing days gives us a sense of the city's storied past. Equally poignant are the shots of Ayesha, her multiple suitcases around her, drifting from home to home. None of the characters spell out their relationship with the city. Like their deepest bonds, they leave it all unsaid.

RATING 2.5/5

BOMBAY BEGUMS
Cast: Pooja Bhatt, Shahana Goswami, Plabita Borthakur, Amruta Subhash, Aadhya Anand
Director: Alankrita Shrivastava